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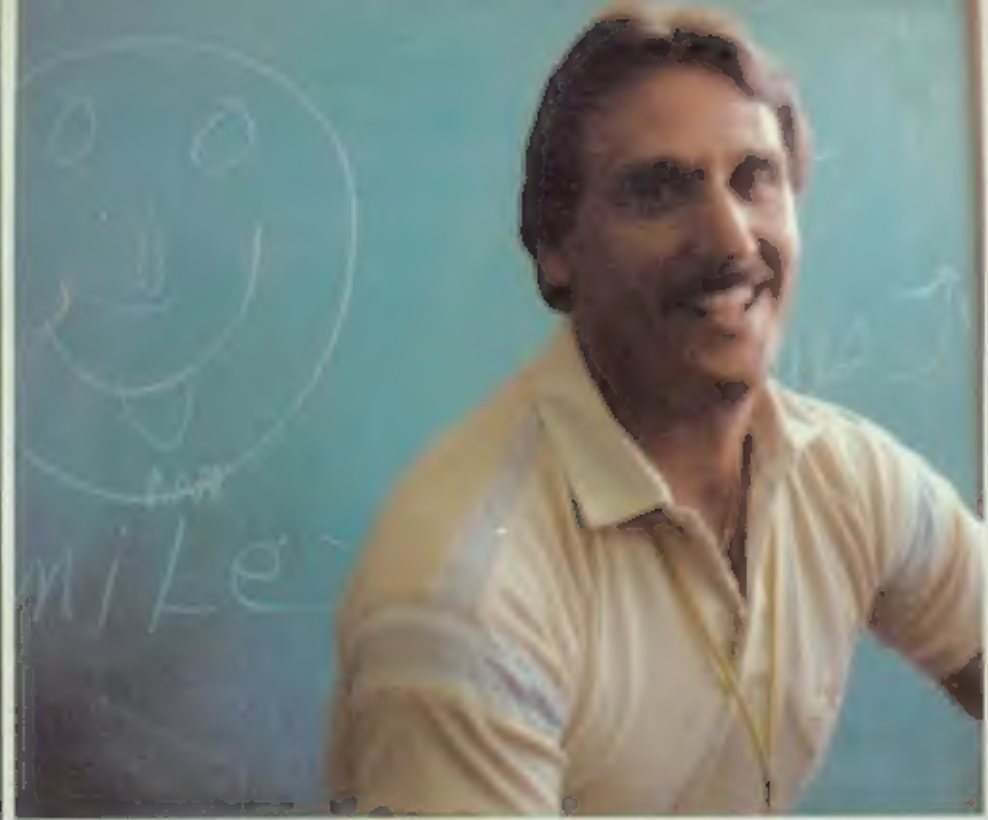




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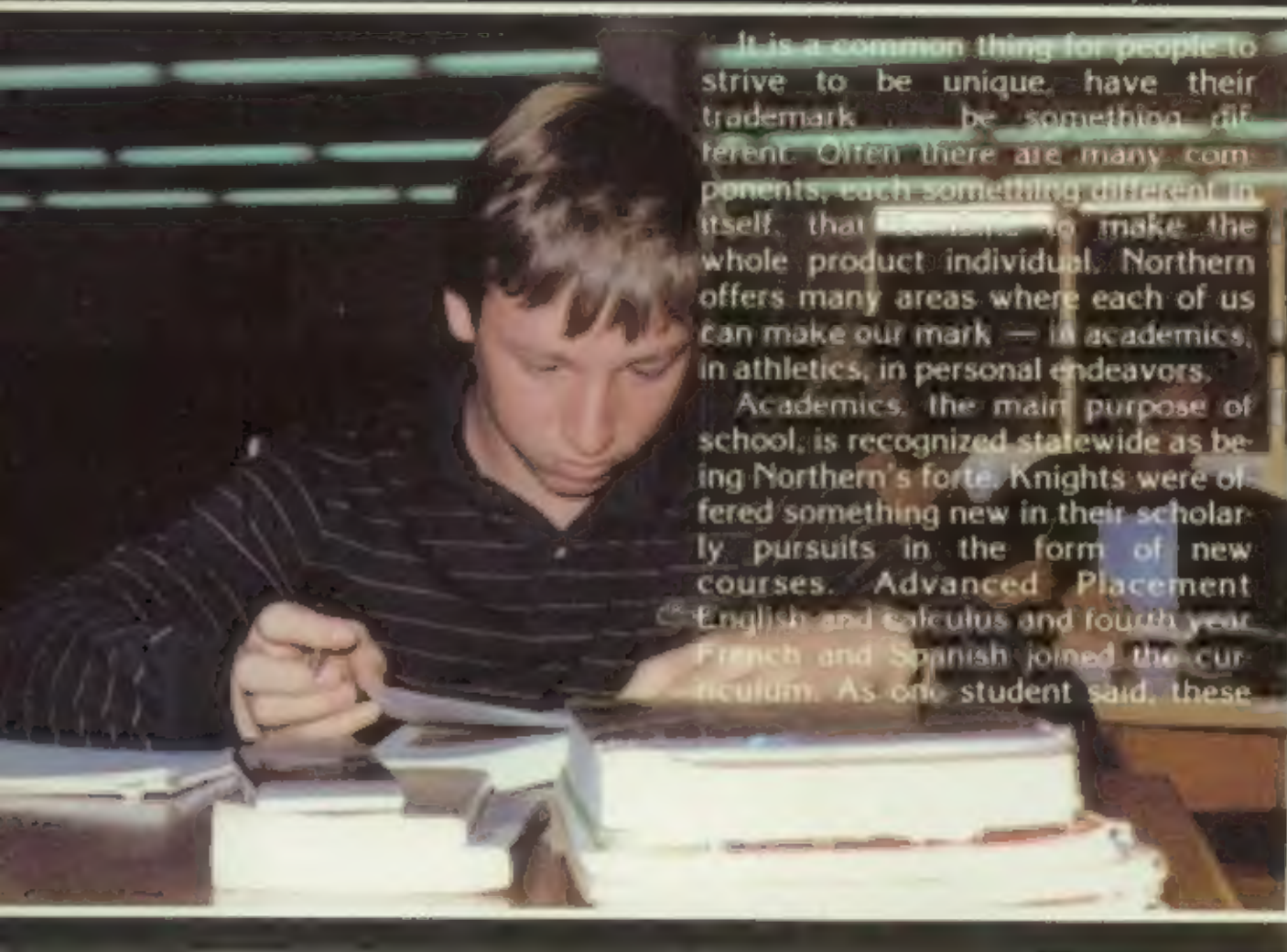


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# ACADEMICS

made the difference



It is a common thing for people to strive to be unique, have their trademark — be something different. Often there are many components, each something different in itself, that combine to make the whole product individual. Northern offers many areas where each of us can make our mark — in academics, in athletics, in personal endeavors.

Academics, the main purpose of school, is recognized statewide as being Northern's forte. Knights were offered something new in their scholarly pursuits in the form of new courses. Advanced Placement English and calculus and fourth year French and Spanish joined the curriculum. As one student said, these

courses are challenging and "offer college experience without college cost."

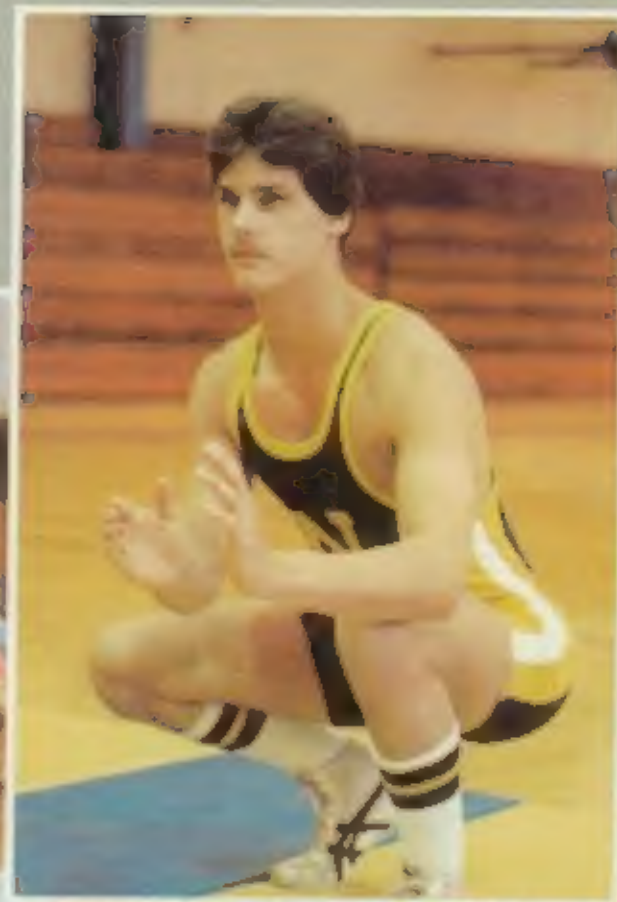
Many Knights set themselves apart from the crowd by receiving special honors. National Merit, Morehead scholars, Governor's School, college scholarships — Northern students give new meaning to the word "academics" as the name of Northern is put forward. At home, be it Mrs. Fran Thompson with her demonstrations on the laws of physics or Wendy Davis with her total involvement in school and community, everyone is trying to make academics at Northern truly **something different.**



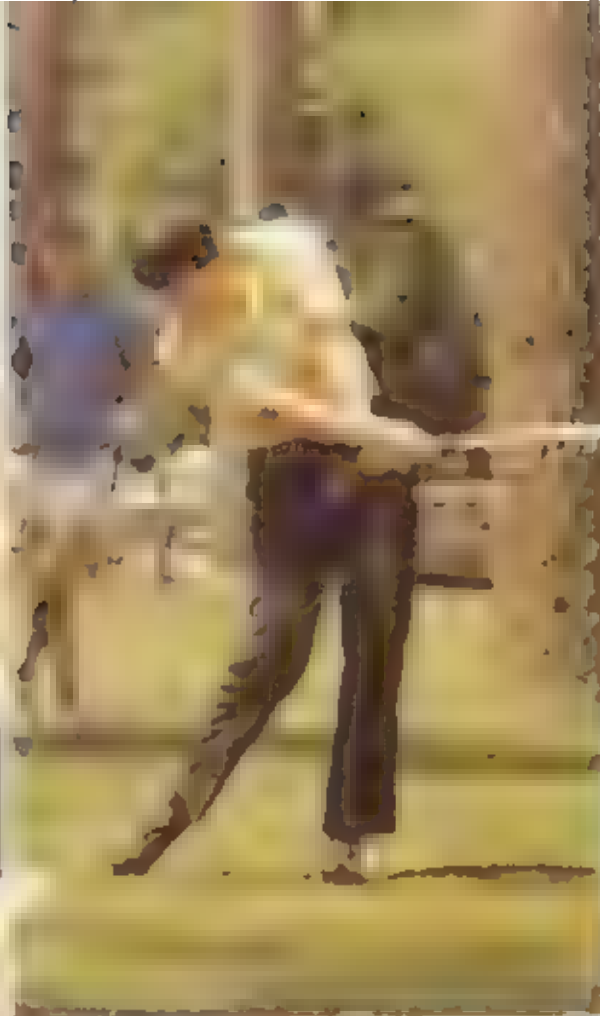












# ATHLETICS

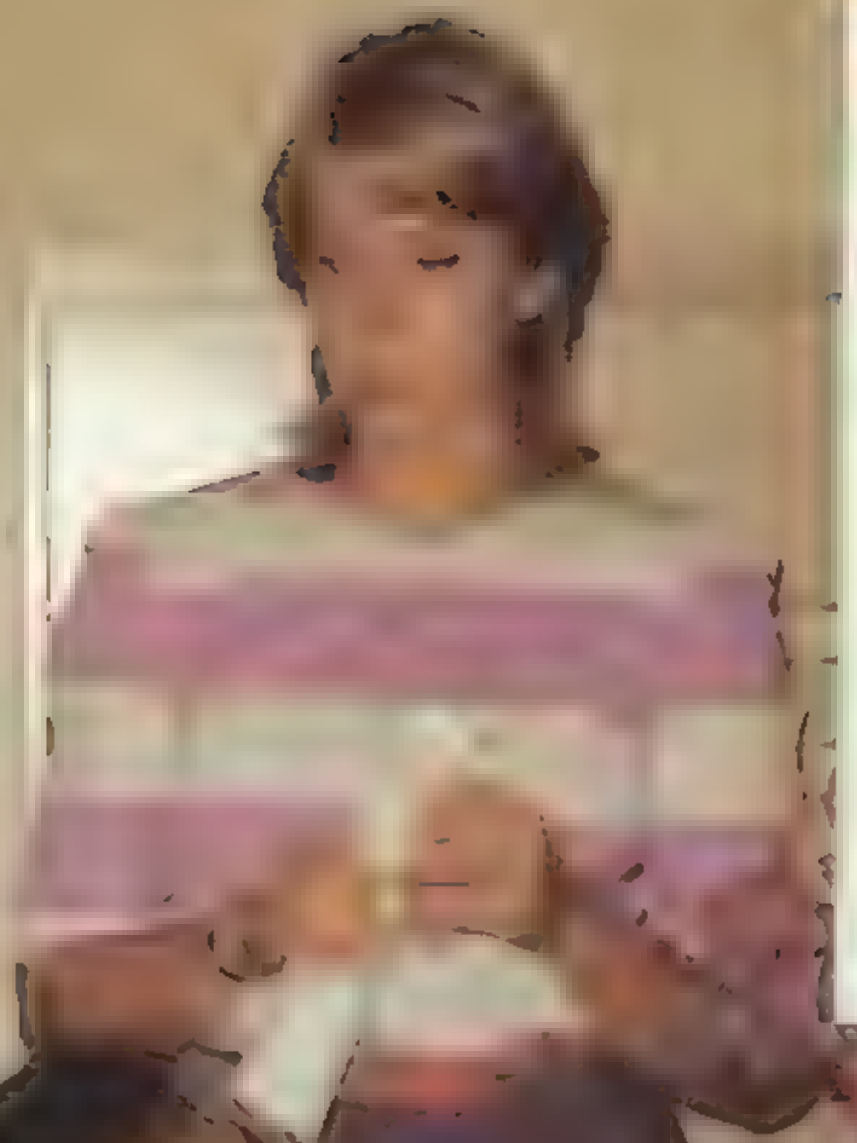
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In athletics as well as academics, Northern is something different. The many students who participate in the school's numerous sports programs set our teams apart, giving them that mark of excellence that typifies Northern.

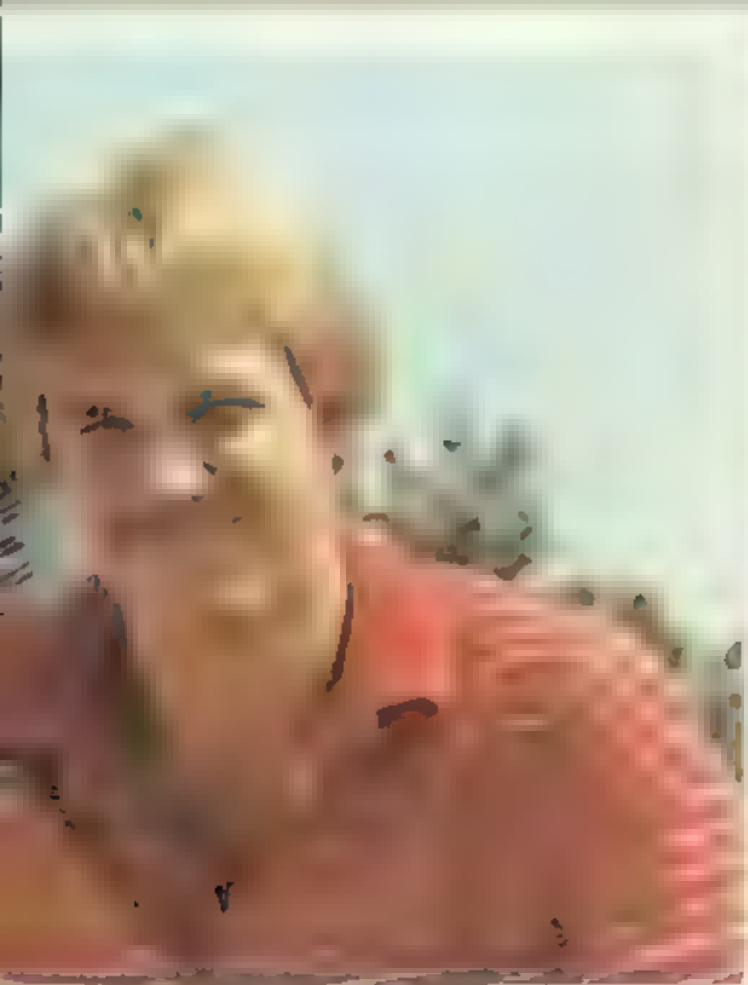
The football teams were the center of much attention and excitement. On the JV squad, George Pearley and Jesse Adams helped lead their team to an undefeated season. On the varsity squad, sophomore Brian Caldwell received the Extra Effort Award from WRAL. The work of Brian and his teammates — Clifton Whicker, Eric Davis, Mike Wilson, Eric Brandon, and others — earned Northern a spot in the playoffs. For the student body, the enthusiasm brought forth by the thrill of victory spilled over into the first in-school pep rallies in a decade.

Other Knights and Ladies led their teams to winning seasons. Volleyball, softball, girls' track — all captured conference titles. Junior Laura May, eighth in the sectionals, was ranked in the top fifty of the state tennis players. Junior Carla McLaughlin was named prep track All-American. Senior Dee Rley provided leadership for the varsity basketball team. Thomas Swain, Larry Smith, Jody Shields, Marsha Campbell, Terry Smith — these names and others made the difference.









# PEOPLE

made the difference

Faces. People. Each person is unique-individual; and just as people differ in appearance, their accomplishments and activities also set them apart. Northern students are a group of very diverse people, with a wide range of activities and interests. Seniors Jamie Harris, Danny Pearson, Terries Parker, and Erin Moore earned recognition with their accomplishments in music, drama and art. Sophomore Lee Morefield was commended for her service to the Sarah Barker Day Care Center, and all at Northern

looked forward to spirit week to see Mark Freundt demonstrate his expertise at clown make-up. Mike Desmond and Mike Citrini proved themselves very busy with their involvement in several clubs at Northern, while "Pig" Parker was once again indispensable to coaches and teams as he served as manager. All of these students, as well as many others, helped to further the path of excellence that NHS has blazed and to make our school something different among the schools in North Carolina.











Life as a student is filled with an endless variety of activities. Thus, it follows that every student is something different, yet there is a common element that binds all the differences together into a student body. A group who has fun, plays, works, and even suffers through these years; here are the lives of students, students who are *something different*.

# STUDENT LIFE



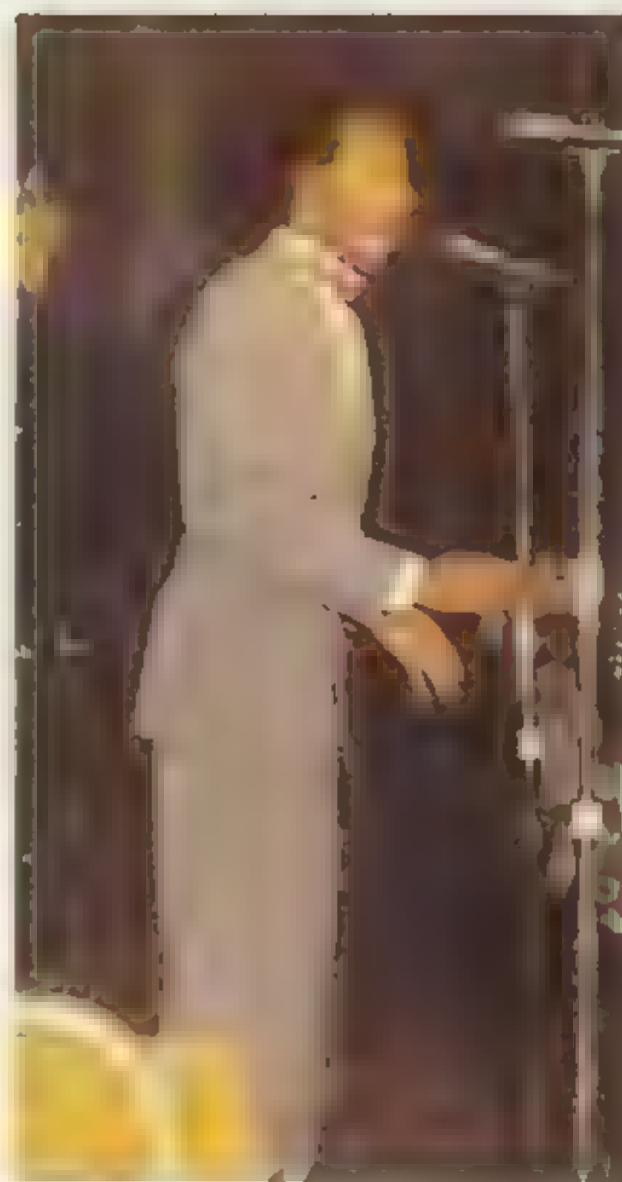


Mom, my hair won't do a thing! Oh no, I left the corsage out and all the flowers turned brown . . . What time do I have to be in? . . . all this money for one date?! . . . smile for the camera!

Prom," the word conjures up many thoughts, both good and bad. Although these thoughts are filled with happiness and excitement for many, the perfect day can have dark clouds. A spring shower soaked many couples as they ran from their cars to Bob Boyd's for that just right picture. Some hair-do's were ruined, and some dresses had to be dried with a hair dryer; but these occurrences only added to the pervading excitement that had been building all day.

The day began early for most, either washing the family car or sitting under the hair dryer in preparation for an elegant evening at the Royal Villa in Raleigh. The tension built as the final hour approached. Then it all went so quickly. The door

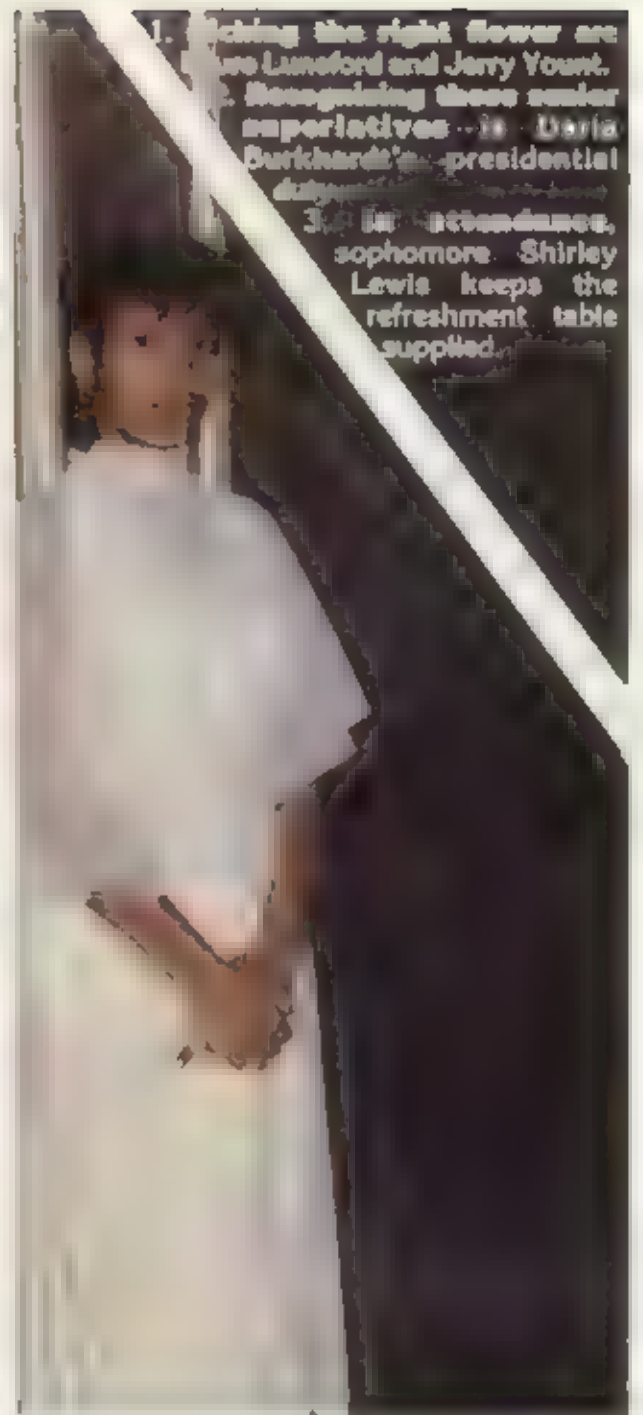
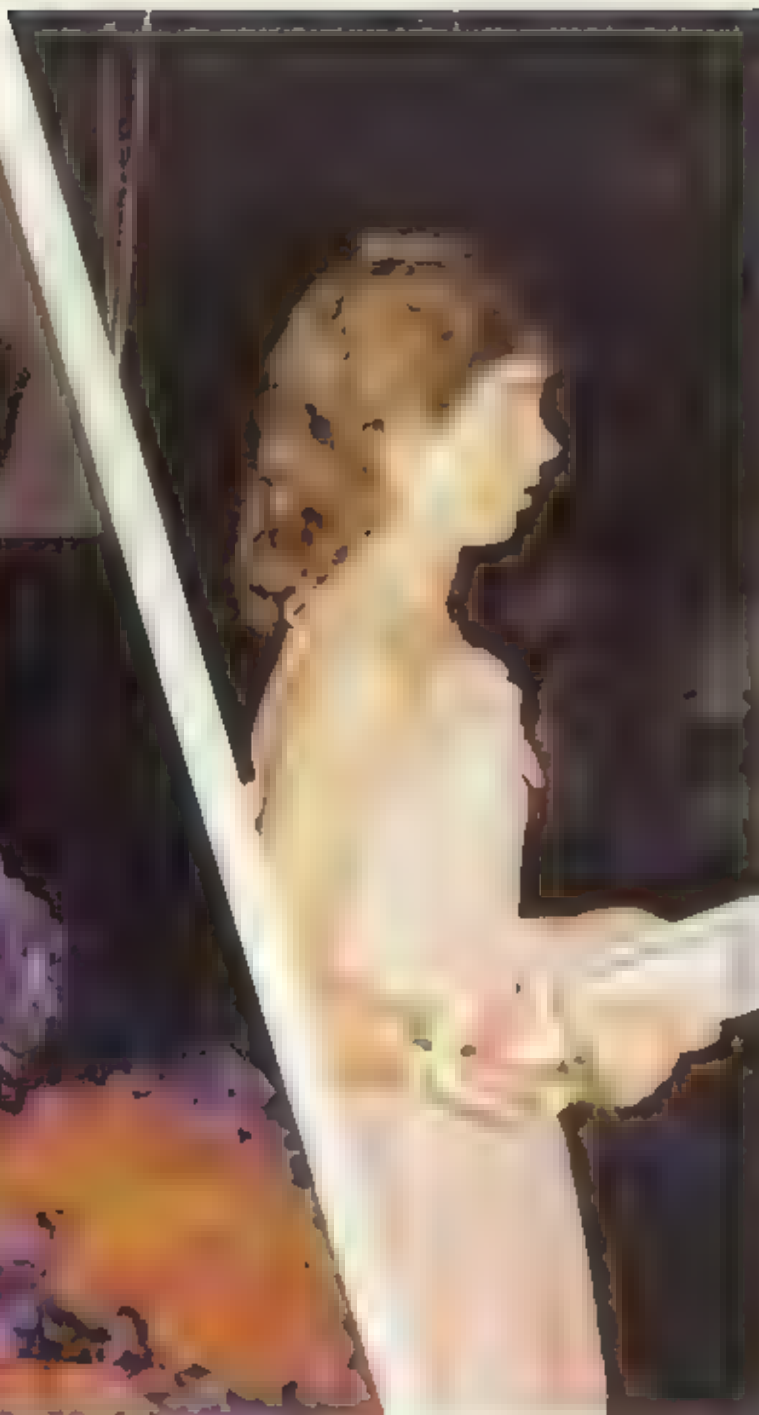
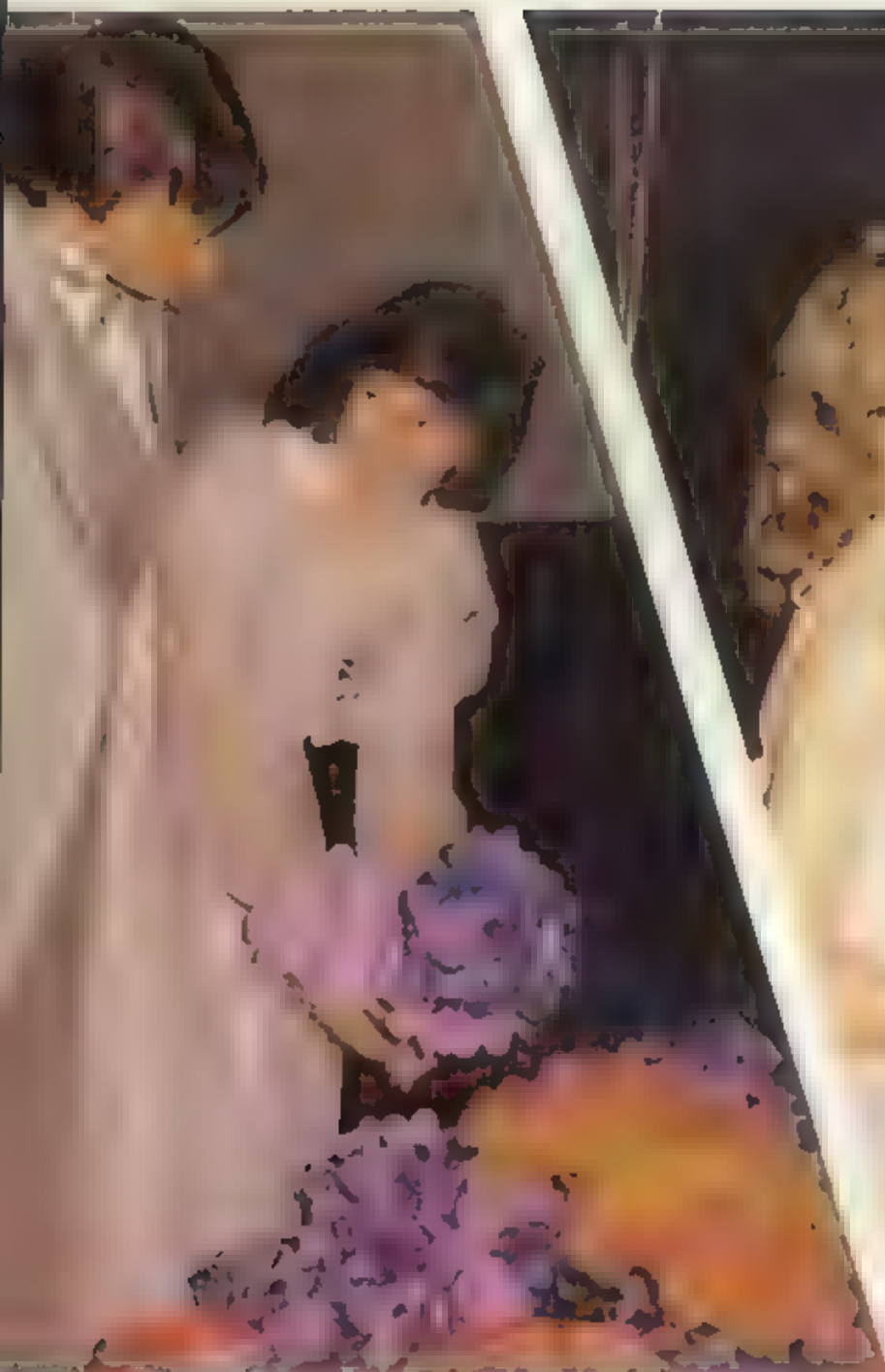
bell, pictures, dinner, and THE PROM. Some took the excitement in stride, but for others it was a whole new experience. As Erin Moore said, "It was my first prom and everyone looked so nice. It made you forget they were students." It was a time when student-teacher barriers disappeared as many danced and socialized together. Ms. Jernigan and Walter Mansfield were seen "cutting the rug," as would any couple, to the sounds of the band "Chaser." The overall prom theme was appropriately "Memories," and these memories are never to be forgotten. Even the little things — pinning that corsage, those ugly squeaky rented shoes, even that date that was not exactly right — all are part of the memories. Then there is the biggest secret — what time you really came home. These thoughts are what made the prom so different and special, so that every person attending has his own memory that he will never forget.



Above: Advertisement is all important, so Erin Moore uses signboard to proclaim the theme of the prom.

Right: Music by Chaser kept toes tapping all evening.





Left: With romance in the air, Owen Scoggins and Ruth McClary sway to the sounds of that special song  
 Above: Dancing creates thirst, so Anne Wellman and Cliff Jones head for the punch bowl during a pause



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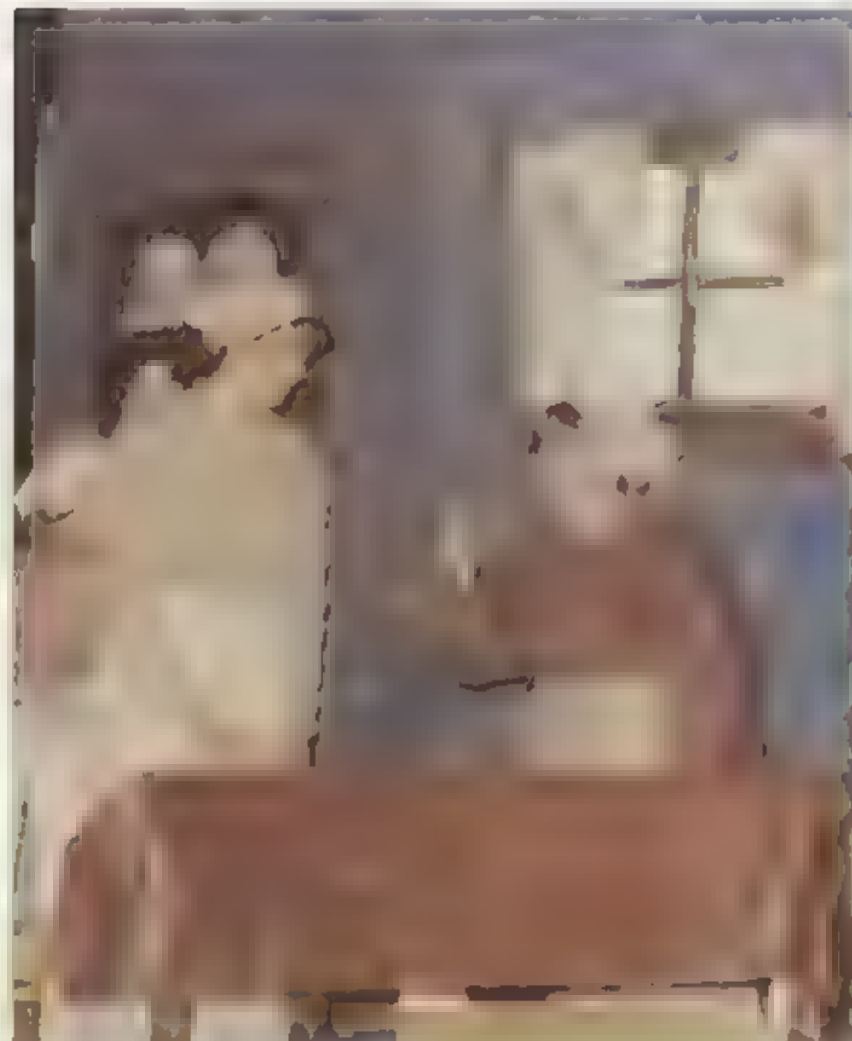
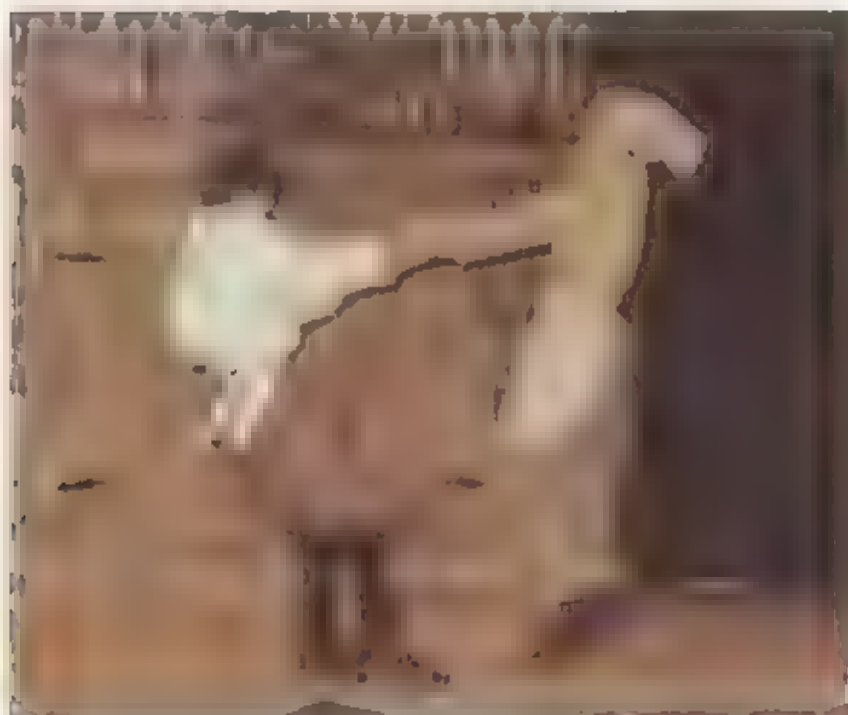




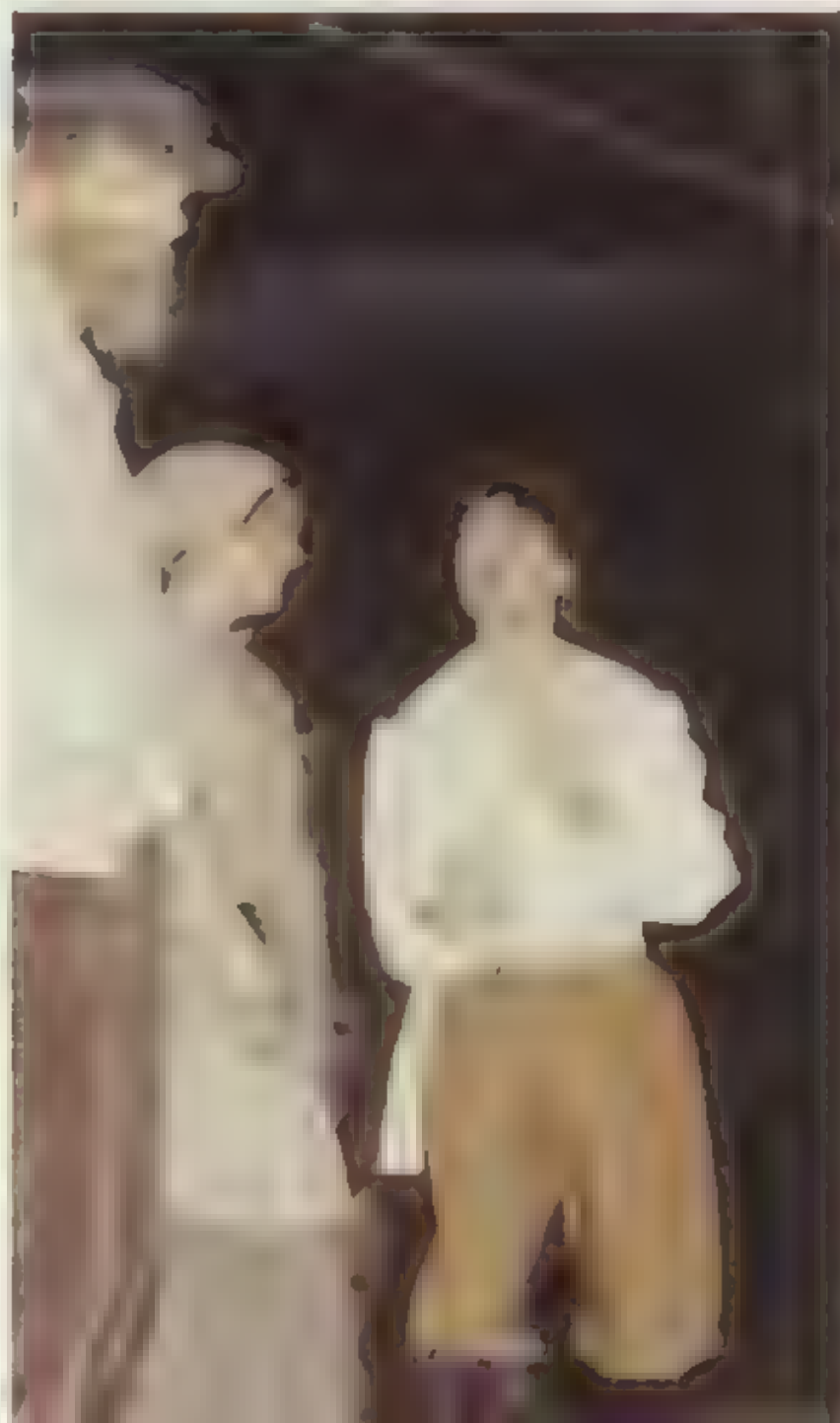


# Fiddler on the Roof

**Below Left** Singing "Miracle of Miracles" Motel and Tzeitel celebrate their father's acceptance of their engagement  
**Below** "You must do your work if you ever hope to be a good wife," chides Golde to Tzeitel



**Above:** Polishing up the future is Tzeitel's thought as she works  
**Above Right:** A secret suitor no longer, Motel asks for Tzeitel's hand





Before it all begins, stage manager Danny Pearson checks the lights one more time



## ... All the World's a Stage ...

While not usually ones to argue with an authority like Shakespeare, last spring the drama department decided to rearrange his words a bit by making the stage a totally different part of the world. Opening the auditorium doors two nights in March transported you to the Jewish community of Anatevka, Russia as it was almost eighty years ago. As junior Phil Brown put it, "It was almost like being in a time zone." It was spring musical time, and the drama club, under the leadership of Mrs. Crider, was undertaking the famous *Fiddler on the Roof*.

But it was not just the drama club. The production was a team effort. "Everyone," said junior Walter Mansfield, "did his part." The band played an indispensable part, as nineteen of its enterprising members came together under the direction of Mr. John Allen to form the orchestra for the production. The choral department also had an important role. A large part of the cast was made up of people from Concert Choir, and their director, Dr. Carole

Dolber, made sure the whole company was in fine voice. Miss Tinnie Lambert was responsible for keeping everything in step—dance step, that is.

Even with such fine people working in it, *Fiddler* was not easy to do. Snow during the last rehearsal days made the normal tension unbearable, props were a source of problems until the last minute. Senior Debbie Davis declared, "It was one of the hardest productions that we could have done, but with the directors and dedicated crew that we had, the musical was a success." Ingrid Philippo, a junior, recalled the excitement of the actual performances. "The curtains were drawn and the lights went up, the magic began. The endless rehearsals were forgotten as we stepped on stage. We were the villagers of Anatevka." The stage had become the world.

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The entire cast sings of the old tradition from which Tevye's daughters break



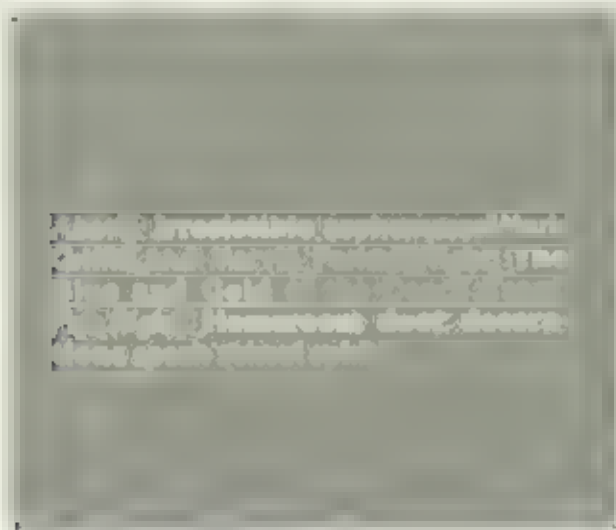
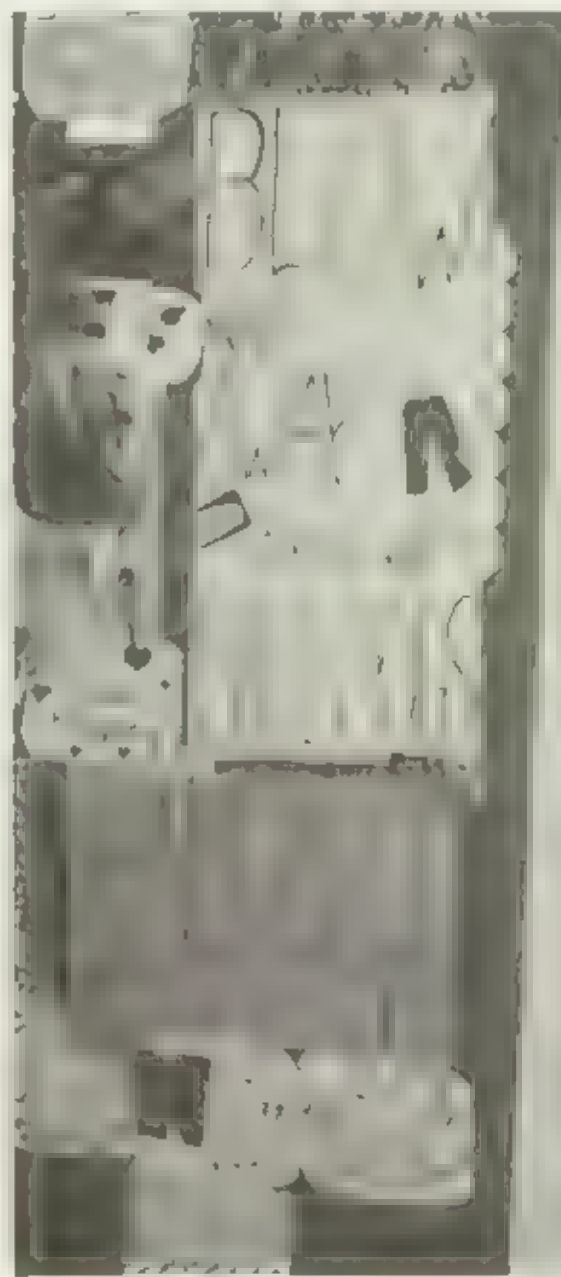
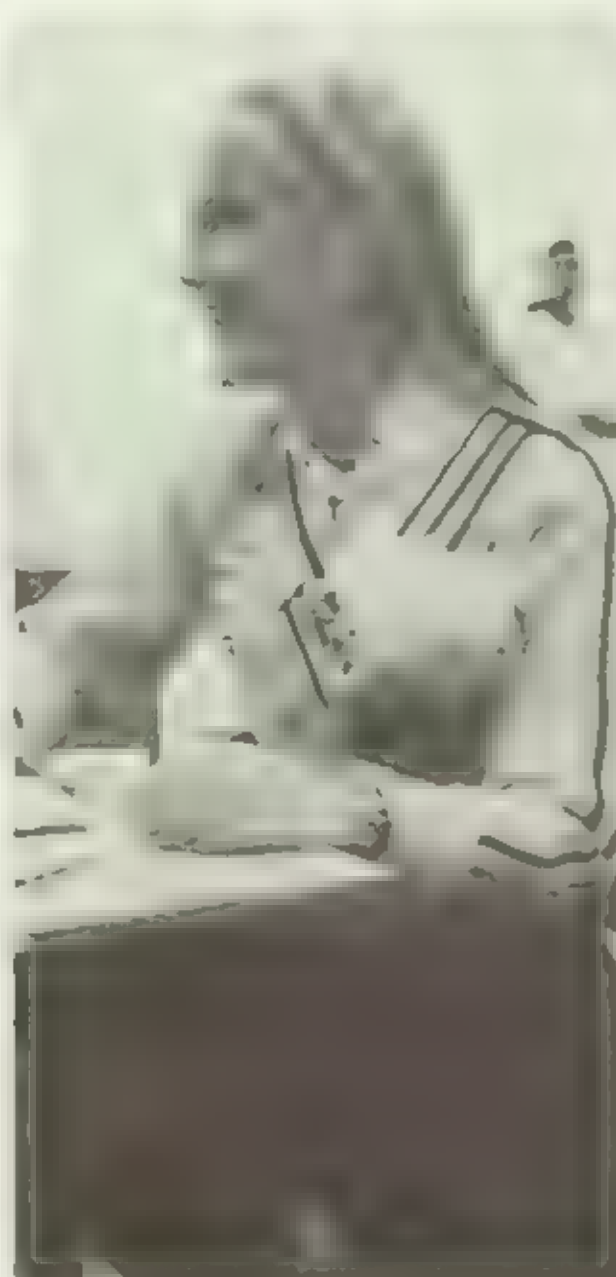
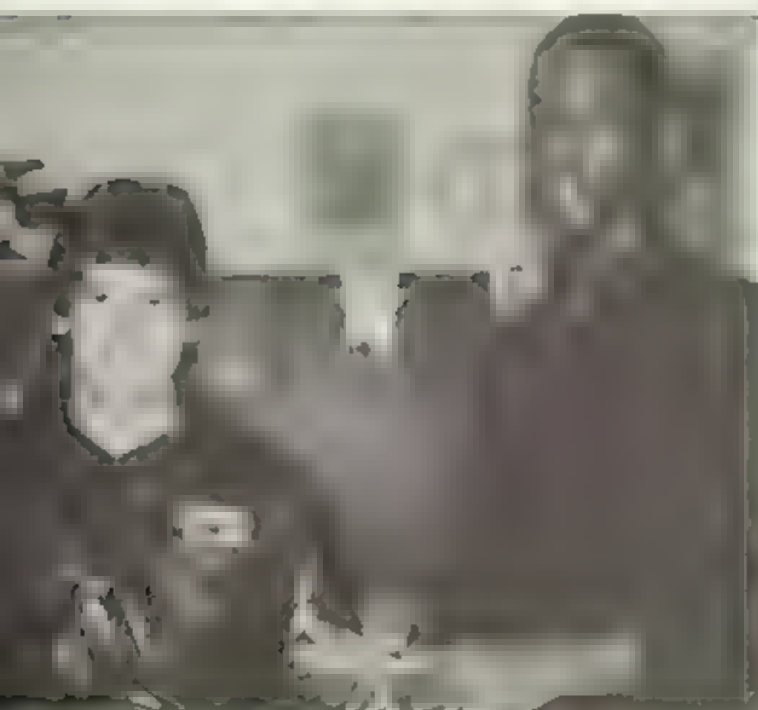


# Strike Up the Spirit!

Mr. Irresistible, sweats, black mourning, army fatigues — all combined to get students and faculty alike involved in the excitement of homecoming Monday, October 24. It was Mr. Irresistible Day. Every girl was given a heart in homeroom which she must give the first boy she spoke to. The one with the most hearts at the end of the day was obviously irresistible to the girls. Sophomore Marvin Parker and Mark Griffin, junior Kenny Brooks, and senior Vince Zwadyk collected the

most hearts for the day. Tuesday began with a funeral service in the main lobby for the soon-to-be defeated Durham High Bulldogs. Varsity cheerleaders wept sorrowfully as minister Ray Umstead performed the last rites over the bulldog. Concert choir sang "Waken 'em Up the Stars" and all students wore black to commemorate the death of the dog. Wednesday brought forth the greatest student body response as practically every student and even faculty members dressed up in

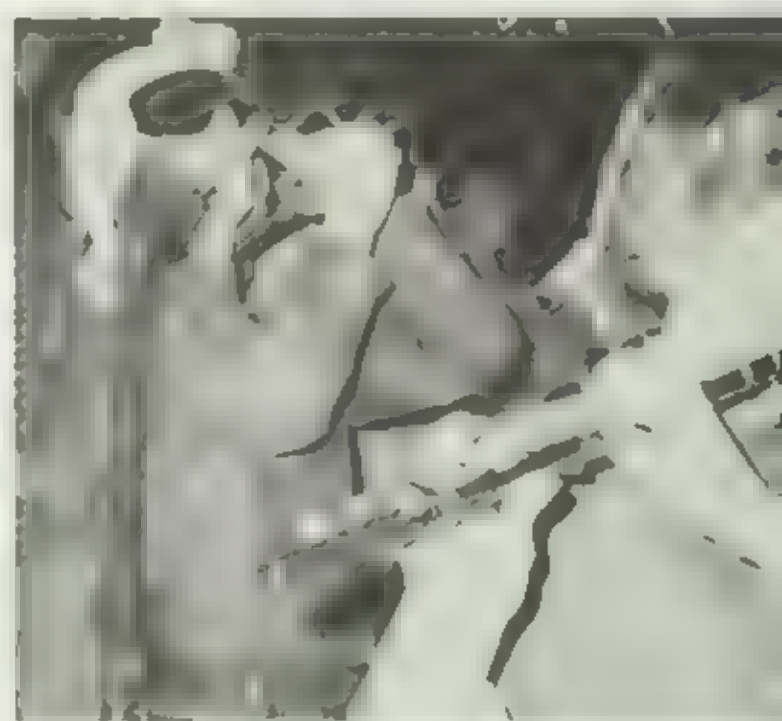
military fatigues. The cafeteria looked like a mess hall and classes looked like training rooms. Gas masks, artillery salutes were the order of the day. The day was highlighted by a pep rally to introduce the court. Thursday, a day to relax before the big game, found Knights in their best — or worst — sweat suits. Service Club added a bit of fire through its sale of hot balls. On Friday the excitement and spirit were definitely in the air as Blue and Gold were worn by everyone.







Death awaits the Durham High Bulldogs as portrayed by Dan  
 "Walk'em up the Stairs" (below) while Ray Elmstead preached  
 the final words over the coffin (below left):



Left, Sweat-it-Out day finds Suzanne Day in  
 the mood for a coke. Above: A "military"  
 band brings a special note to the pep rally



# Winning Knights

"This year's homecoming queen is ... Miss Lyn Mathis!" Such was the announcement that culminated the excitement and anticipation felt during the week prior to homecoming. Corsages, football, spirit week activities, pep rally all made the week special. For the girls selected for the homecoming court, there was an added excitement. Photographs to be taken, a new outfit to be bought, a

special radiance to emerge as the girls became part of the tradition of Northern ladies presented at half time activities on homecoming night.

"... and this year's queen ..." Lyn will be remembered not only as queen but also for her active role at school. A cheerleader for three years and head cheerleader her senior year, a member of Knights and Ladies, and a two year office worker, Lyn

definitely represents the spirit and ideals of Northern. Lyn expressed her happiness and appreciation by saying "Thank you all for bestowing upon me the high honor of being crowned your homecoming queen. Homecoming will always be remembered as a very special night and one of my most cherished memories."



Radiating excitement, Lyn Mathis gracefully accepts Mr. Poe's congratulations







April Maness, Erin Moore, Jennifer Corio, Angie Smith, Karen Vogel, Dana Jones, Tracey Adams



**Clockwise: Expressions of the gift-giving season were sung by the chorus. Adding to the Christmas caroling spirit were Concert Choir members Judy Harris, Del Jones, Laura Haithcock. Talent in instrumental music is added by Marci Brookhardt and Julie Rider. Leading the crowd of harmonic voices is Dr. Dolber.**





# THE CAROL OF THE BELLS

"It was a special time to spread the Christmas spirit to others" said Tracy Wetherby of the variety of entertainment provided throughout December by Concert Choir, Ensemble, and the Chorus. Especially notable was the open air concert given by Concert Choir at Brightleaf Square. Music ranged from Old English carols to the German "Kling, Glockchen." The choir also performed at Greystone Baptist Church for a breakfast and at Holy Infant Church

for a night service. Adding an extra sparkle to the sounds were the jingles of bells.

Ensemble gave separate performances for a Lions Club luncheon and NHS Athletic Boosters Club. A jazz version of "Jingle Bells" and the classic Hallelujah chorus from the "Messiah" indicates the diversity of the music. Ensemble member Derek Holland "enjoyed sharing our musical talents with local clubs and organizations."

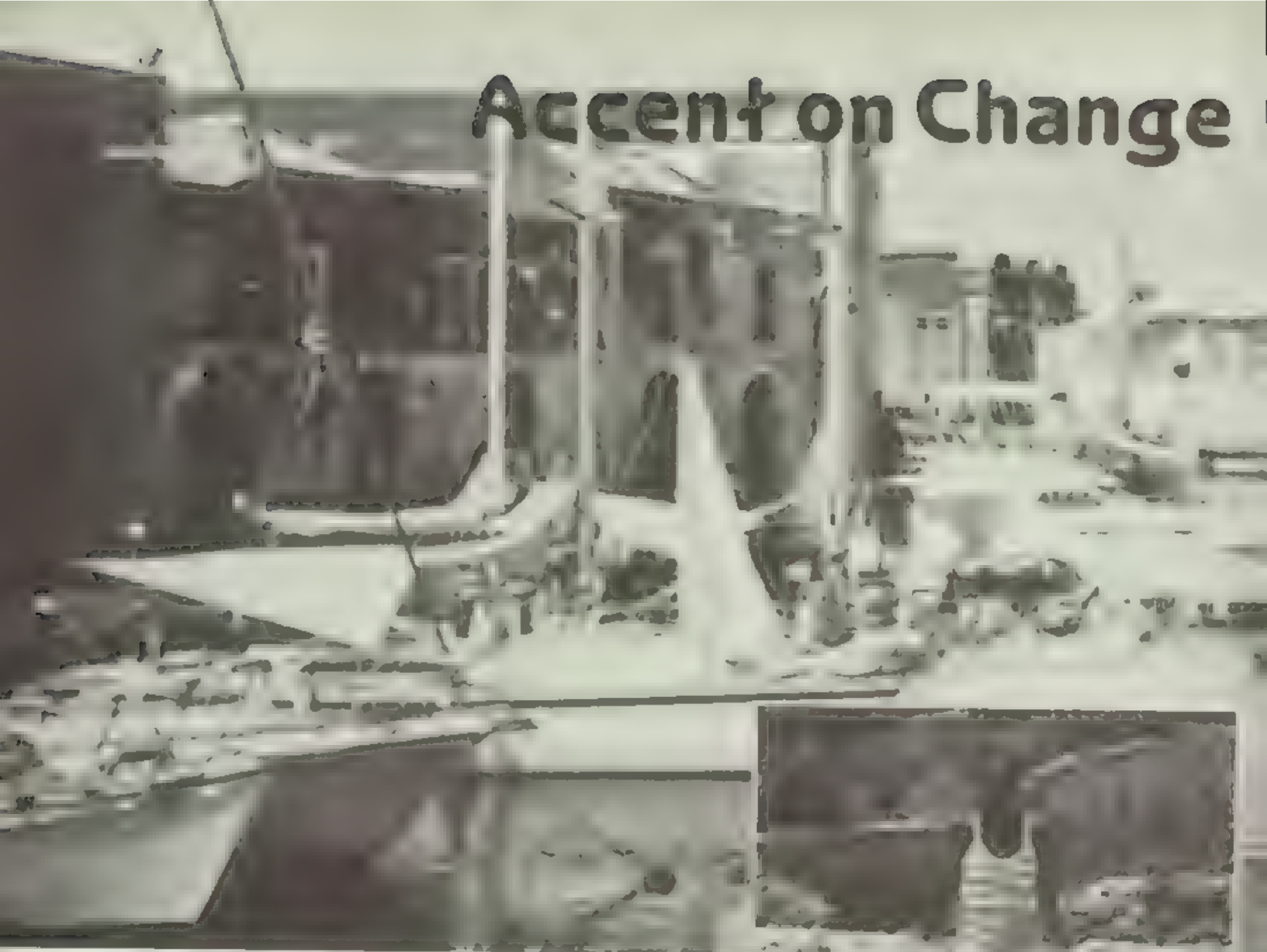
The Chorus also had its special performance. Northgate Mall was the location for its rendition of "Deck the Hall with Christmas" and "Carol of the Bells."

On December 15, all three choral groups came together to put on a final Christmas concert in the auditorium which they dedicated to Mr. Poe. Voices, bells, trumpets, drums decked the halls with Christmas.





# Accent on Change



## A Note From Ezio

I read the way that I learn is the school but I love it! The things you can find the feelings that you have in a school in a few hours and I am part of my year as exchange student.

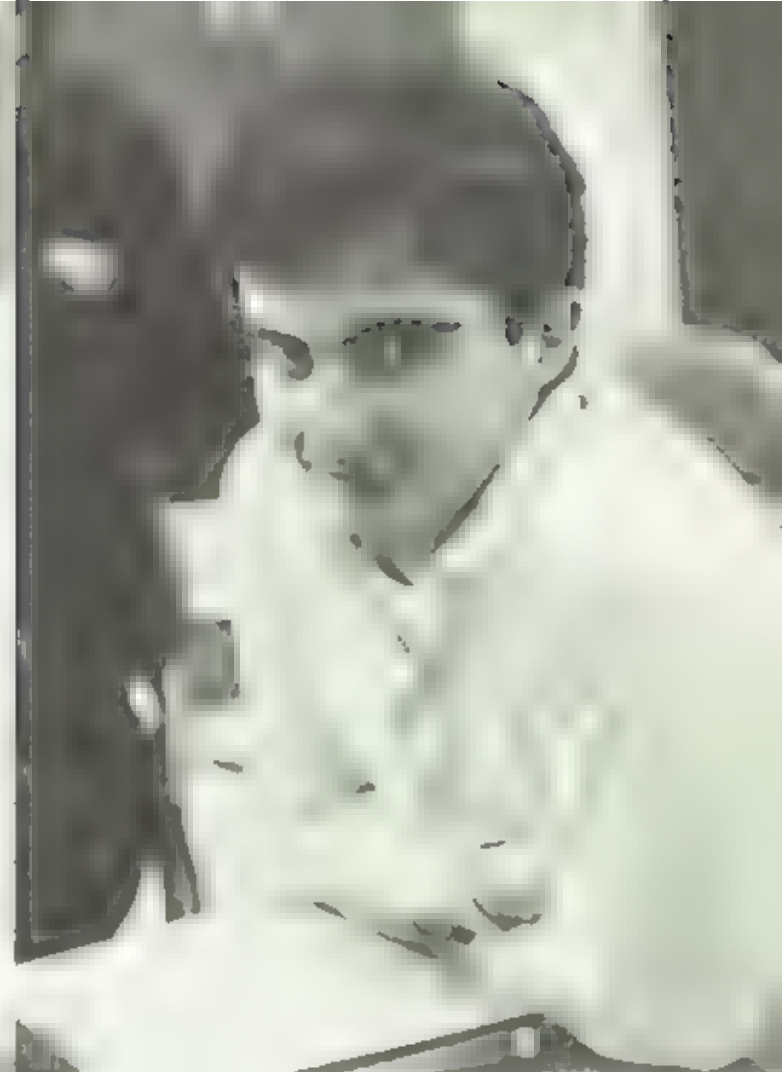
I remember the first day of school. Probably I had never seen so many faces in one day only. The school was different, the people were different. Their clothes as well as their minds, their ideas were something different for me. But with the time everything became more familiar and became more familiar with the whole culture.

At the end of my year as exchange student, I will have spent in Barbados more than one fourth of my "American" time, and that's a lot. Now I'm ready to come back in Italy and I'm not going to see you again, Barbara, but I'll never forget your gold and your blue, your football games, your cheerleaders, your teachers.



Top: Sailboats line a harbor in Barbados where Alicia Hodges spent her summer as AFS student. Above: Ezio Micelli relaxes at home in Udine, Italy.





*Above: Friend from afar. Ezio "Zoman" brought many smiles to our faces. Above Left: Farewell hugs. Although exchanges were temporary friendships were forged that will last a life time. Middle Left: Togetherness. Short term exchange students from Midlothian, Va., along with their NHS host families. Bottom Left: Eno River Relaxation. Two students from Virginia pause during a picnic on the Eno.*



Alicia Hodges was spent in sunny Barbados. New friends, a new country — "a summer I'll never forget." And then all of Northern has had the privilege of knowing Ezio Micelli. Ezio has brought a little of Italy to us and will take a little of Durham back to Udine. In the fall, Northern had its first short term exchange as students from Midlothian, Virginia, visited for one week. Even though Virginia is just a few hours away, it was, as one AFS member said, "interesting to learn how people your own age live. The friends we made and the fun we had could never be replaced." New places, new people — coming and going, and we all grow a bit sharing with one another. We are all changed a little.



What do Barbados, Italy, Virginia and Durham have in common? Although spread widely across the globe in location, all are brought closer through American Field Service exchange programs which give students the opportunity to travel. Whether as close as Tennessee or as far away as Burma, AFS'ers can meet new friends, see new places, and most importantly learn new understanding through exchange programs. This past summer for





Top: Triple advantage? Jessica Henderson displays the multi-pierced ear trend. **Functional but fun.** Bookbags are useful and make a statement as seen with Kaye Wright. **Middle: Accessories unique.** Stacey Blake takes tips on leather accents from GQ. **Waging war on tradition,** "le bluejean" affects many aspects of today's dress. **Bottom: Sleek and shiny,** the textures of leather make it a top trend in fashion. **Soft, plush, sensational.** Leigh Hopkins wraps up for winter winds.





# Vanity Fair

Fashion — it's a sign of the time, and 1984 pronounces that there's a different way to think about fashion. We've been introduced to a whole new freedom of expressing our individuality. Never in fashion history has so much been so totally acceptable. Skirt lengths hovered around the knees and inched up thighs; shoes were casual, sensible, streamlined, outrageous, and, in general, fun. Natural materials mesmerized the fashion industry so that furs and leather were manifested into every detail of the modern wardrobe.

The motion picture industry created a massive effect on the young, and *Flashdance* was the singular most effective film influence on dress since John Travolta and *Saturday Night Fever*. The British made a return visit to our American music scene, influencing a trend towards an uninhibited and less than subtle venture into punk dressing. Hair varied from spiked to kinked, from natural hues to neon colorations. The total appearance was one which apparently was waging war on tradition.

From classical to trend-setting, the priority seemed to be matter of individual taste. The year gave fashion *something different* to think about day to day.

**Top:** What a feeling! Natasha Neece demonstrates the fashion trend inspired by *Flashdance*. **Middle:** Fashionable footwear. Shoes manifested themselves as a major way of expressing individuality. **Bottom:** Classics continue. The argyle pattern, popular today, shows classic styles can survive with the new fashions. **Freedom and expression.** The year brought a modern shift in haircuts, with sectional layering and precision cutting.

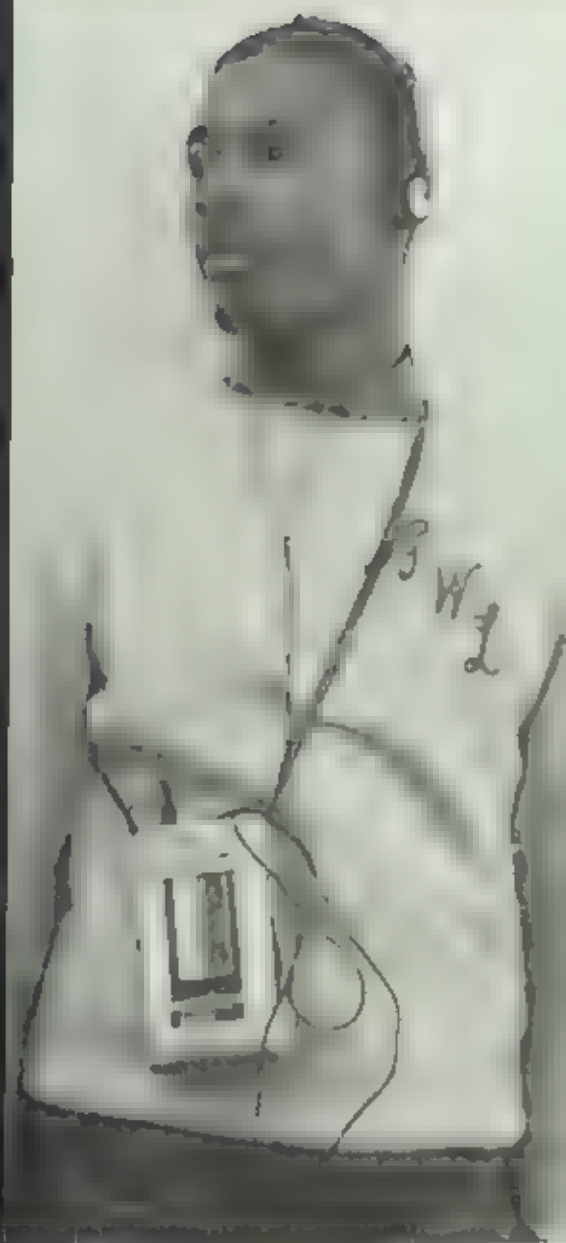




*This Page Above* T shirt art. New and different designs decorated T Shirts and sweatshirts. *Top Right* **Cabbage Patch Crazy**. These adorable handmade dolls such as Ginger created quite a Christmas time frenzy. *Middle Right* **Musical Decorations**. Angie Fishburne sports buttons supporting her favorite acts. *Bottom Right* **MTV**. May Jones shows everyone that MTV is #1 with her. *Opposite Page* **Top** **Music break**. Gerald Lee takes time to listen to a tape after school. **Bottom** **Soap scope**. At a local drugstore Becky Whitfield reads ahead on her special soap.







# FLY BY

Fads — they come and go, some fading quickly, some lingering, and some going in cycles. Yet in any case, they have great influence on our lives, affecting everything from our clothing to the ways in which we spend our free time.

Through the year the most successful fads were centered around entertainment, with the most popular being Music Television, or MTV. Junior René Suitt stated, "MTV is the greatest thing since hotdogs!" Not only did MTV give us the chance to see our favorite groups perform our favorite songs, but it also helped further the success of another fad — breakdancing. This dancing, first seen in *Flashdance*, caught on very quickly, and soon everyone was "breaking" or moonwalking.

One mainstay of entertainment, the Soaps, enjoyed continued success, involving all of us in the lives of Luke

and Laura, Phillip and Beth.

At Christmas time, many Northerners became directly involved in the frenzy over another fad — the Cabbage Patch doll. These handmade dolls, complete with adoption papers, were on the Christmas lists of many students and teachers.

Clothing was also "faddish." T-shirts, always a favorite, were seen with messages and logos. The most popular promoted concerts of groups. Another music business and clothing related fad were buttons and pins seen decorating shirts, jackets, and bookbags.



While all these fads were nationwide favorites, the *Petals* staff conducted a preference poll to find what NHS students like the interests that help to make NHS students something different.

Movie  
TV Show  
Music Group  
Soap Opera  
Book  
Actor/Actress  
Breakfast Cereal  
Comedian  
Model of Car  
College Team  
Toothpaste  
Video Game  
Sport  
Night Spot  
Tennis Shoe  
Comic Strip  
Rock Video  
Fast Food Place  
School Subject  
Season

Trading Places  
Dynasty  
DeBarge  
General Hospital  
Animal Farm  
Richard Pryor  
Meryl Streep  
Captain Crunch  
Eddie Murphy  
Mercedes Benz  
UNC  
Crest  
Centipede  
Basketball  
Darryl's  
Nike  
Cartfield  
Thriller  
Wendy's  
English  
Summer









# Paint the Town!

Thirty-five hours are spent weekly by the NHS student in traveling to and from and in attending class. These hours, not including those spent studying or working, made free time very precious. Knights had a wide variety of activities to choose from in filling time away from school.

Concerts headed the list in popularity with Jackson Browne, The Police, and The Pretenders bringing their acts to the area. A first was marked when Genesis made its N.C. debut during a sold-out show in the Greensboro Coliseum. The "Serious Moonlight" struck loyal fans as they trekked to Norfolk to see David Bowie.

Each fall Friday the new Godfather's was packed with Northern students celebrating the Knight's latest victory. Darryl's and Mannella's also drew large Friday and Saturday night crowds. For the more energetic, Julian's in Raleigh was the hot spot. If you didn't mind standing in line, inside there was plenty of room for dancing, watching videos, or simply talking with friends.

Video entertainment also commanded our attention in the form of movies and video games. *The Big Chill* and *Terms of Endearment* were favorites of all. Remarking on another hit, *Risky Business*, one senior felt "Tom Cruise's philosophy and character are really easy for high school students to identify with." Although considered a passing fad by some, video games retained their popularity. Topping the list of favorites were Gallaga and Centipede.

With all these to choose from, open spaces in schedules were quickly filled. After planning came the waiting for 2:25 Friday when Knights stepped out to paint the town in style.

Clockwise: With careful aim, Jenny Jones tries for a State Fair sweepstakes; James Harris and Amy Bullard offer their support; Slalom champ Robbie Mitchell captures state honors at Great Lake, Lexington, N.C., and becomes the record holder with 4212 buoys, 32 feet off the rope, 36 mph. Concert craze: Due to

fan's devotion, Greensboro Coliseum became a strong attraction for major bands on tour. "Heels over head," Rod Cates shows what break dancing is all about. Decisions, decisions face Robbie Fenion and David Herring when deciding on the best movie. Computerized Intensity at Godfather's as Donald McPhail is caught mesmerized in the game.



# A Helping Hand

"Caring and sharing are the secrets of living."

Taking time to develop a sense of pride for the community, many NHS volunteers show their concern for others by spending free time in service. From swimming for the Red Cross to raising money for the poor, all reach out a helping hand.

Junior Tim Deck raised money for the Red Cross by collecting pledges for the number of laps he swam at the Duke pool. His 150 laps raised an all time high of \$100. The best thing he remembers was when "an old man shook my hand and told me how much he appreciated everything I had done, that was the point I realized it was well worth the time."

Sophomore Lee Morefield became involved in volunteer work after helping out at Special Olympics last spring. Throughout the summer Lee worked fourteen hours a week at the Sara Barker Center helping senior

citizens. She feels her volunteer work has been "a wonderful and satisfying experience that people should get involved in if they have the free time."

For several years Junior Michelle Kosempa has volunteered her time in more than one way. For three months every year she leads and organizes a clothing drive for the underprivileged. Every summer she becomes a camp counselor working with children. Both she and Tim give their time to the Red Cross by working at the Blood Mobile. An active member of her church youth group she often leads projects to help the needy.

Children, underprivileged, senior citizens, Northern students brought together for the benefit of all.



**Above:** New found friends, Karen Addison and company clown around at Halloween.

**Top:** Listening is the secret to be a helpful Girl Scout as Michelle Kosempa finds at daycamp. **Above:** Reach out. Laura Halthcock takes a special time to brighten a patient's day at Hillhaven Rose Manor Convalescent Center.





**Top Swim A Cross.** Tim Deck volunteers his time to raise funds for the Durham Red Cross.  
**Inset Active Volunteer.** Lee Morefield with Peter Kramer, head of young volunteers, and

Governor Jim Hunt at Youth Involvement Day. Above **Candy Striping** sopho Amy Andrews, Melinda Roman, and Natalie Jones make the day's flower deliveries.



# Sense of Independence

The lack of money — a common dilemma. Money to buy the new styles of clothing, a new car or the gas to run it, or a dinner and movie with that special someone. Before high school the student's expenses were paid by his or her parents as students were more dependent on the family. But now the average high school student strives for greater independence, so he takes the first step and gets a job. This job can be anything from teaching aerobics, or selling shoes, life guarding, selling movie tickets, to cooking hamburgers.

Many student/part-time workers find it difficult and most often tiring to go to school during the day, work nights, and do homework afterwards. "I sometimes regret working because the time I spent working I should have been studying," lamented one student. However, the positive outweighs the negative. "By working and managing my own money and expenses such as car payments and checking account, I will be better prepared to handle my finances later," said one worker. "I have learned more practical things about life from working than I could have ever learned in a classroom," said another.

Not an easy task — school, work, money management — but certainly a good feeling of independence and a practice at supporting oneself.

Above: **Playing house**, Tonya Roberts at Ridgecrest Baptist Church afternoon daycare program. **Right: Straightening racks**, Lori McFadden at Loehman's Plaza in Croasdaile. **Far Right: COOKIES!** Camille Bigner helps a customer at the Cookie Factory







Above. On patrol, Jerry Yount at Northgate Mall. Far Left Behind the scenes, Vince Zwadyk at McDonald's. Left. Left holding the basket, Deidre Leaver at Temptee Bager Company. Below: Kicking high, April Maness at Total Woman Aerobics





**Scholastic Art Awards Winners:**  
Clockwise: Erin Moore, Diane Bonham, Wendy Woodard, Dana Bullaboy

# Bringing Home the Honors

A strong student body is the result of many talented and diverse individuals. The combination of singular abilities and hard work give NHS a large group of students who are recognized for their achievements on the local, state, and national levels. Their contributions are varied ranging from public speaking as the World Peace Contest to artistic as the Scholastic Art Awards to

academic as Knights and Ladies to service as the Exchange Club Award. The awards themselves are also diverse in that some are won through competition while others are awarded through faculty recommendation. However the diversity brings unity in our pride for their achievements and in the honor the students bring to Northern.



**Knights and Ladies:** Front Row: Vince Zwadyk, Sandy Cate, Yvette Douglas, May Jones, Hoornaz Kuklan, Laura Lunsford, Kellie Major, Erin Moore, Mary Grace Chaney, Wendy Davis, Andrea Lopez. Row 2: Dale Keith, Richard Moore, Renee Webb, Dawn Lampley, Paul Rodio, Gina Longo, April Maness, Jennifer Corio, Michelle Baldwin, Jeanette Strickland, Kip Johnson. Row 3: Chuck Clark, Yolando Taylor, John Dixon, Donald McPhail,

Bonnie Bacnik, Laura Szerelmy, Anne Wellman, Amy Bullard, Jenny James, Jessica Henderson, Lyn Mathis. Row 4: Marty Ford, Tammy Hinnant, Missy Thomas, Trent Moorehead, Davey Lucas, Cissy Britt, Mark Sykes, Michelle Cash, Marty Finch, Amy Miller, Tonia Perry. Row 5: Mike Desmond, Brooks Malone, Larry Sanders, Keith Ellis, Tracy Stell, Astrid Keizer, Doug Thurman, Karen Young, Lori Clark, ToyNETta Robinson



**DAR Good Citizen:** Wendy Davis



**Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Representative:** Kathy Spann.



**Girls' State Representatives:** Bonnie Bacnik, Cissy Britt, Laura Lunsford.



**Optimist Outstanding Youths:** Vince Zwadyk, Daria Burkhardt



**National Merit Semi-finalists:** Front Row: Dawn Lampley, Cissy Britt, Kip Johnson. Row 2: Bonnie Bacnik, Chuck Clark, Vince Zwadyk



**Math Fair Winners:** Front Row: Lisa Underwood, Joe Angelillo, Row 2: Missy McKay, Amy Golladay, Maria Horvath, Norma Russell. Row 3: Chris Compton, Alicia Bowser, Bruce Browning, Kenny Adams, Teddy Crede



## Honors Continued

**Century III Leadership Program:** Kip Johnson

**Service Club:** Front Row: Jennifer Corio, Becky Zwadyk, Kim Fowler, Jan Woods, Teresa Beard, Wendy Davis, Kellie Major Row 2: Julie Rider, Mike Citrini, Mark Freundt, Missy Thomas, Tim Deck, John Dixon,

Audrey Clegg, Amy Crabtree, Amy Bullard Row 3: Art Hood, Dereck Holland, Mike Desmond, Jamie Harris, Phil Brown, Lyn Mathis, Karen Young, Kirsten Emmons, Daria Burkhardt



**High IQ Bowl Team:** Seated: Kip Johnson. Standing: Cissy Britt, John Dixon, Donald McPhail, Paul Rodio, Dawn Lampley



**Boys' State Representatives:** Mike Desmond, Keith Ellis, Art Hood, Chuck Clark



**Governor's School:** Seated: Chuck Clark, Michelle Kessler  
Standing: Bonnie Bacnik, Erin Moore



**Junior Marshals:** Front Row: Jessica Henderson, Caroline Chaney (chief), Laura Lunsford (chief), Jennifer Corio, Laura Szerelmey. Row 2: Cissy Britt, Chuck Clark, Jenny James



**World Peace Speaking Contest Winner:**  
Bonnie Bacnik



**Women's Club Art Award Winners:** Front Row: Dana Riley, Zemer Blackwell. Row 2: Terry Simpson, Carol Pope, Alan Austin



**Exchange Club Outstanding Youth:** John Dixon



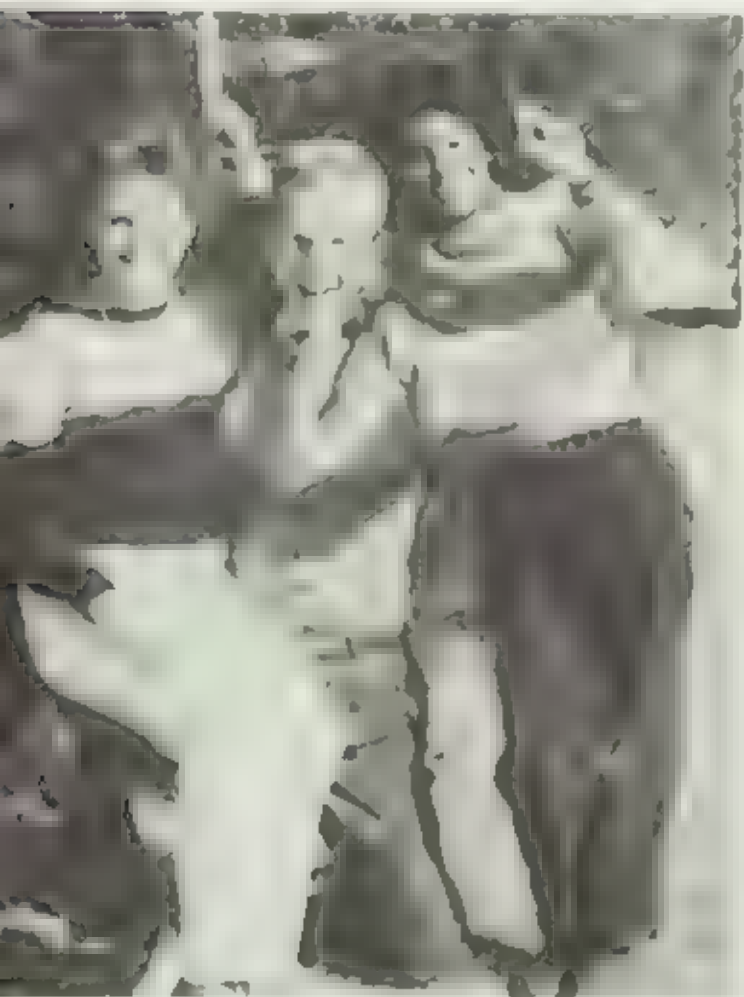
# Here They Are

. the ones who made you laugh, those who cheered you on and whom you cheered on, and the individuals who awed you with their scholarly prowess . . . the ones you know are destined to succeed, the ones who

turned your heads. They're your classmates, and you selected them for these special honors.

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*Right: Most Athletic — Reggie Burton and Mechelle Cash*



**Most School Spirited** — Kellie Major, Mark Freundt, and Erin Moore



**Wittiest** — Erik Daubert and Amy Miller



**Friendliest** — John Dixon and Karen Vogel



**Best Looking** — Jamie Marcotte and Michelle Baldwin.



**Best Dressed** — Craig Russey and Jessica Henderson.



**Best All Around** — Vince Zwadyk and Lyn Mathis.



**Most Likely to Succeed** — Paul Rodio and Jennifer Corio.

**Most Talented** — Wendy Davis and Jamie Harris.

**Most Studios** — Chuck Clark and Dana Burkhardt.



# They Also Serve

Working behind the scenes, being quietly efficient, making each day a little easier or more pleasant for others are some of the characteristics of the unsung hero. Each of these students possesses special qualities that a faculty member felt was worthy of recognition.

Though awards are not usually given for these attributes, these students are our unsung heroes.

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**Cathy Long** — a gracious, responsible, and helpful student who is courteous, cheerful, and a guidance office assistant for two years.



**Kim Dennis** has "a positive attitude on and off the courts; on both basketball and volleyball teams yet still maintains a 4.0."



**Lisa Goss** is "dedicated to being the best. Her enthusiasm is a delight for other students and teachers."



Dedicated to learning, **Lynn Gordon** is "well prepared each day, has a good attitude, and is helpful to both teacher and classmate."





Left: Always smiling, hard working congenial gentleman, **Eric Brandon** "is a pleasure to be around, a credit to himself and his school." Below: Friendly and conscientious, **Mary Umstead** "exemplifies the qualities of the Northern Knight in her work in ecology, the retirement home, on the *Polaris* staff."



Quiet, intelligent, respectful, **Lowell Mangum** "has a quiet satisfaction with his own achievements and sets his own high standards."



Ranked statewide in tennis, **Laura May** is "a hard working student who always finds time for kindness."



Library assistant, Governor's page, video expert for basketball team, **Scott Ford** plans to be a paramedic, both a worker and a leader.









Sports ... it happens regularly every year. It is not every year that football, wrestling, and volleyball are dominated by our teams, and it is not every year that the teams exhibit the special style seen in '84. Every tackle, volley, and run contained hours of planning and preparation, but the extras like talent and enthusiasm worked together to produce *something different*.

# ATHLETICS





Top At every pre-game huddle the Ladies received lollipops as reward for their efforts  
Left: Serving with the proper form helped Michelle Abrams and the Ladies to a 15-8 win

over Person High Above Ann Rodio, 32 the team's setter prepares to give assistance in the match against Vance



# Victory Achieved

Encouragement, cooperation, and hard work were the keys to the Ladies' success, as they finished their season with a 17-7 record. Defeating Person, with whom they were tied during regular season, gave the volleyball Ladies the conference title. Coach Williams said, "They are a bunch of Ladies who work and pull hard together."

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***"Being part of the team is fighting and scratching to win for your teammates, your school, and yourself..."***

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While teamwork was immensely important, many individual contributions played a role in the success of

the season. All-tournament player Carla McLaughlin contributed her spikes and digs while her teammates, All-conference selections Sonja Orris and Michelle Hoyt were noted for their consistent performances. Sonja and Michelle were also honored as Most Valuable and Most Dedicated performers. Others rewarded for their efforts were Michelle Abrams making All-conference and All-tournament team; and Ann Rodio and Stephanie Matthews who made All-conference, honorable mention.

Ann summed up her feelings about being on the volleyball team. "You have to work together 100% and try to help each other." Stephanie Matthews added, "Being part of the team is fighting and scratching to win for your teammates, your school, and yourself and receiving the rewards afterwards."



**TEAM PHOTO — Row 1:** Angie Orris, Sonja Orris, Coach Joyce Williams, Carla McLaughlin, Gwen Crawford. **Row 2:** Elizabeth Humphrey, Kim Eubanks, Ann

Rodio, Stephanie Matthews, Michelle Hoyt, Tonya Glenn, Michele Abrams, Kim Dennis, Sandy Cate. **Above:** Encouraging the team is sophomore Angie Orris.



**Getting ready to hit the winning spike,** Sonja Orris shows her All-conference form



*Below* Keen competition exists between Thomas Swain and Mark Roy. *Right.* The final strides of victory are gratifying for All conference Lisa Goss



**Eric Miller** gives a helping hand at the finish line

**Center** Refreshing water . . . what a relief!

**Above.** Stretching helps Mary Grace Chaney release tense feelings before a race





Above. A lone Knight among a Tiger crowd, Thomas Swain gets psyched for the challenge that lies before him. TEAM PHOTO — Row 1: Bill Downey, Stacey Blake, Lisa Goss, Sarah Hickingbotham, Heather Harriss, Mary Grace

Chaney, Susan Myers, Gina Longo, Mick Lawing, Eric Miller. Row 2: Shawn Hite, Joe Cohn, Terry Simpson, Richard Moore, Dale Keith, Lawrence Williams, Cliff Morris. Thomas Swain, Mark Roy, Coach Dale Vinson

# On the Run

"Running with the wind . . . conquering the hills at Jordan . . . setting personal records . . . confronting the challenge of speedwork, intervals, and long distance runs . . . memories like these will remain with us long after the end of the season." — Coach Vinson.

Dale Vinson, a teacher at Carrington Junior High, did an outstanding job in his first year coaching Northern's cross-country team. He went out of his way to insure that the team put forth the effort and work needed but, at the same time, he made sure they had fun.

The boys' team, led by senior Thomas Swain and sophomores Eric Miller and Mark Roy, established several school and conference records. Finishing third in the conference, the team came within six seconds of defeating Hillside, the sixth rated team in the state.

With talented sophomores Lisa Goss and Susan Myers and senior Mary Grace Chaney, Northern's first girls' cross-country team in several years won several important meets. Their season concluded with Lisa finishing twentieth out of eighty-five runners at the state championship.

Several members had the honor of being named to conference teams. Lisa Goss, Susan Myers, and Thomas Swain were named first team all-conference with Mark Roy making second team. Eric Miller received honorable mention. Thomas

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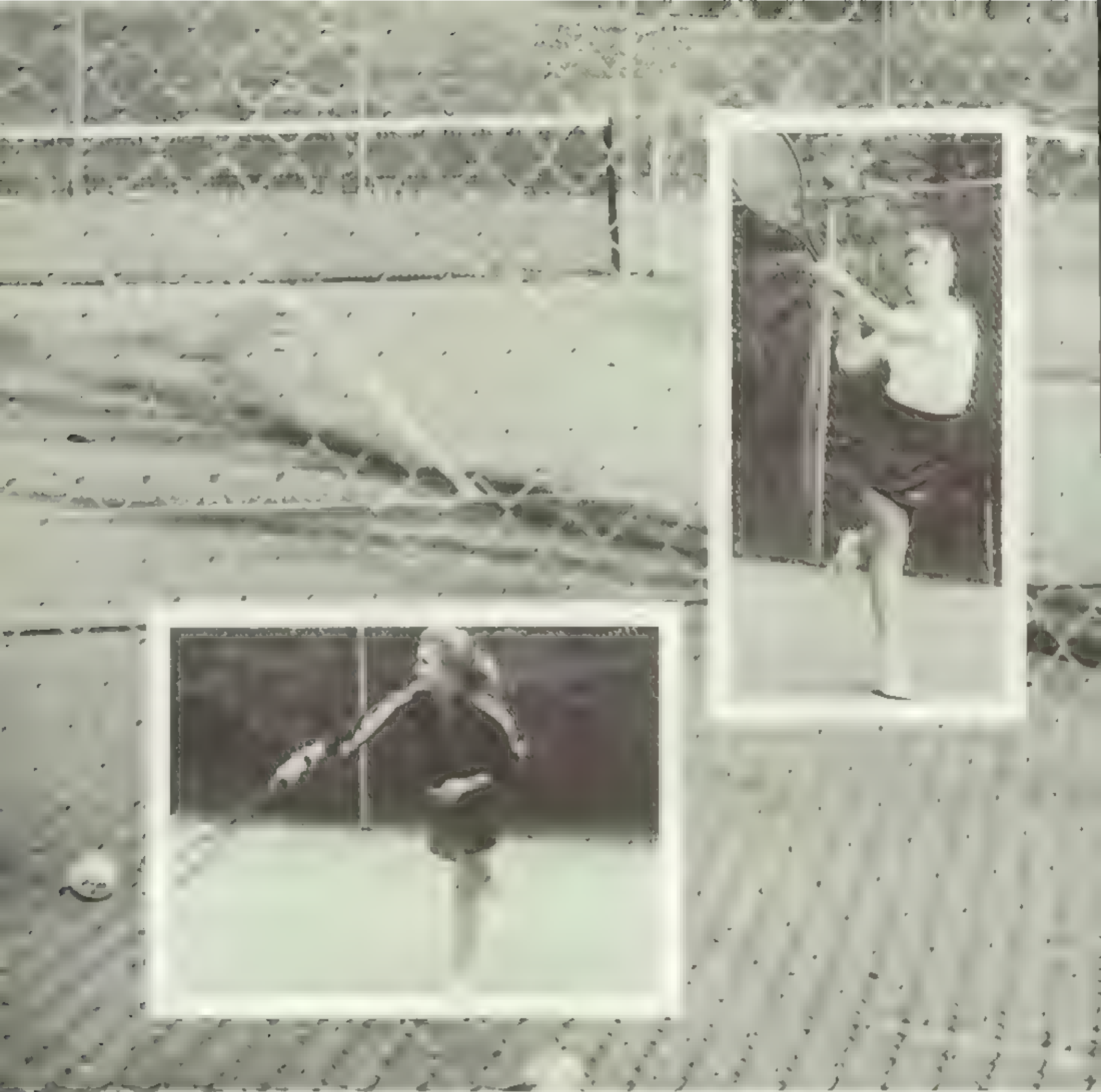
***"... It is well worth it at the finish line."***

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Swain was selected Most Valuable and Lawrence Williams was chosen Most Dedicated. Lisa Goss was named Most Valuable for the girls' team.

The cross-country team demonstrated the hard work and positive attitude that established a winning effort. Thomas Swain easily summed up the real meaning of it, "... endurance and stamina are a must in cross-country and although hard practices have to come willingly, it is well worth it at the finish line."





# Network

Late in the summer, in ninety-five degree weather, the first practice of the girls' tennis team was held. Way back in August, it seemed the practice hours would never end, but the girls stuck it out and the work

proved to be worth it. Under the supervision of new coach Nancy Holland, the team finished with a conference record of 6-4 and was ranked 3rd in the conference. Rich in talent but young in experience, the team lost only to Chapel Hill and Vance, for an overall record of 13-4.

Laura May, who played first seed her sophomore and junior years, was

voted Most Valuable Player as well as being ranked 49th in the state. She expressed her feelings about the season saying, "Playing on the team was a great experience and we got really close as a team. Though we were young, I think that the effort put forth by the members to play as hard as they could made us a better group than our record showed."





Laura May and sophomore Sandra Kerr were named first team All-conference in singles. Sandra and senior Cissy Britt were named to the All-conference second team in doubles. Sophomore Tammy Bell

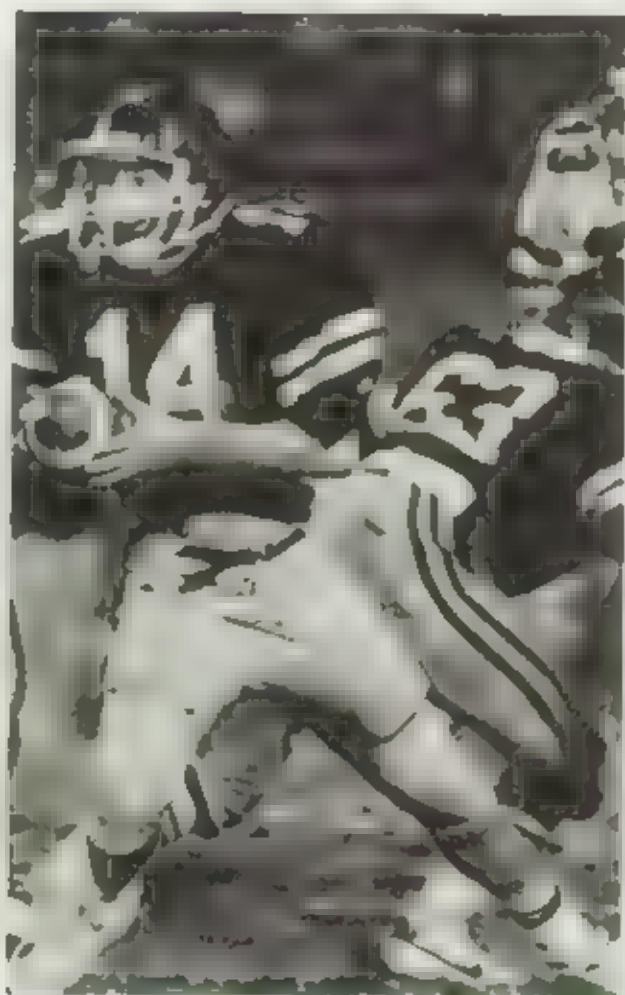
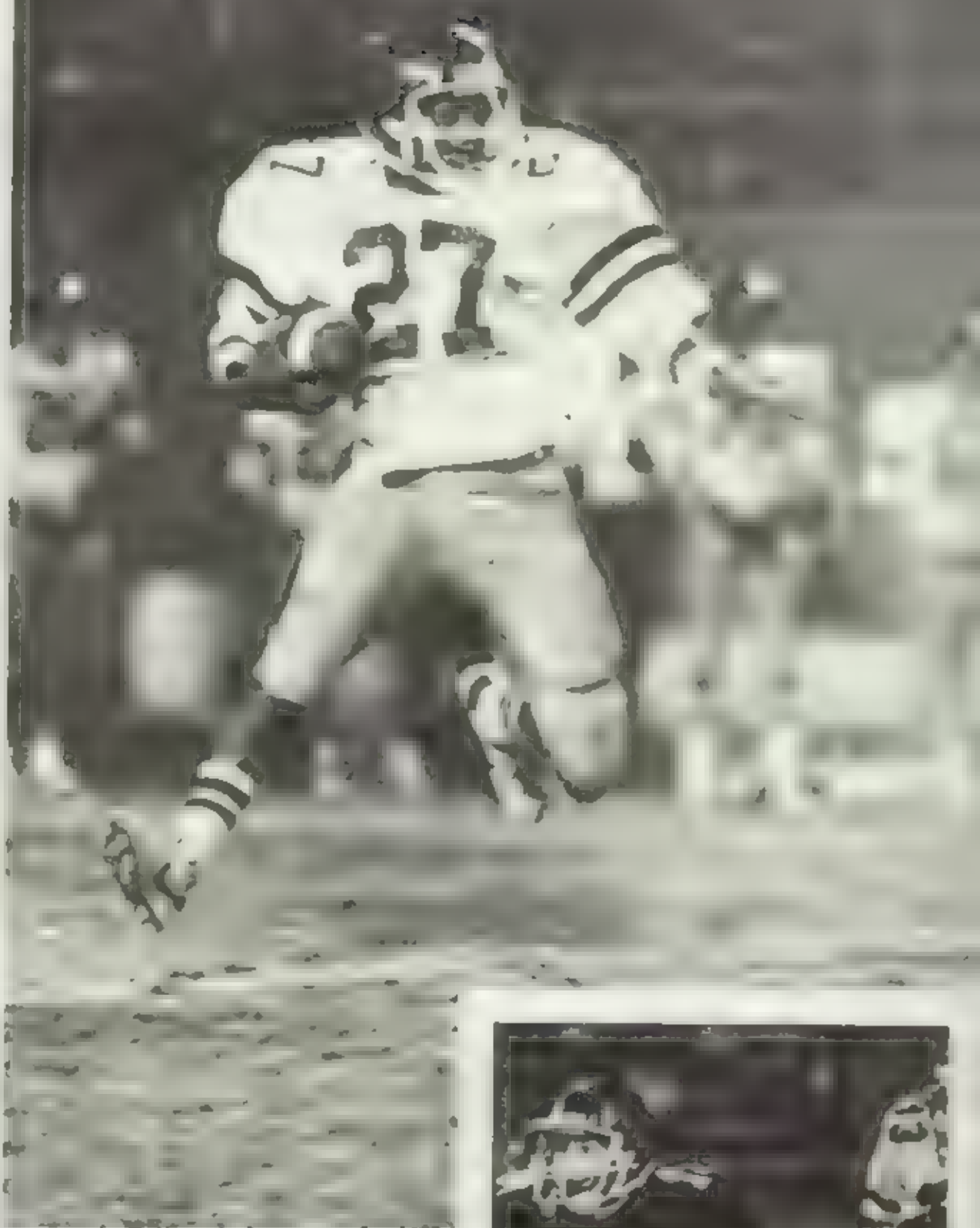
was voted Most Improved and added much spirit to those long practices. At the end of the season, practices forgotten, the team members celebrated as they had after many matches by a trip to Swensens.

**"Playing on the team was a great experience . . . the effort put forth by the members . . . made us a better group than our record showed."**

1. Following through, senior Cissy Britt wins another singles match. 2. Laura May leads Northern to a victory over Durham High. 3. **TENNIS TEAM** — Sandra Kerr, Kelly Andrews, Mary Lynn Gilleski, Michelle Baldwin, Teresa Beard, Deborah Shackelford, Coach Nancy Holland, Tammy Bell, Laura May, Cissy Britt, Heather Tewell. 4. Three year team member Michelle Baldwin is a steady player in both singles and doubles. 5. Voted the team's Most Improved Player, Tammy Bell awaits the serve



Right. With feet flying, Tracy Brooks churns his way downfield as Anthony Keith takes out the Hillside foe. Below: Patrick Umstead breaks for a big gain. Bottom Left: Kenny Brooks eludes his Tiger opponent and romps downfield. Bottom Right: Behind a powerful offensive line, Neal Clark directs a potent Knight offense to a victory over Millbrook





# Victory is Ours



Three words are all that are needed to describe Northern football. They are intensity, power, and intimidation. These three words were the key ingredients in Northern's formula of success. First the intensity of the team's concentration and effort had to be at its highest possible level; in turn that led to a powerful performance of blocking, tackling, and running. With the combination of intensity and physical power, intimidation of an opponent followed and victory was ours.

Success was experienced early as the Knights rolled to impressive victories over cross-town rival Jordan, Raleigh Enloe, Cary, Raleigh Millbrook, and Raleigh Sanderson. In the Enloe game, super soph Brian Caldwell returned the second half kick-off for a touchdown and earned the WRAL-TV "Extra Effort Award" en route to a 49-0 victory.

At the start of the conference schedule, Hillside put a scare into the Northern team losing only 18-7. Despite over 400 yards in total offense, the Knights could manage to find the end zone only twice due to some costly and untimely penalties. Injuries also played a key role in this game for the only two-way starter, Eric Brandon, was injured mid-way through the game. This caused some serious problems for the touted offensive and defensive lines as Eric was an integral part of both. Fortunately Mark Lunsford turned in a fine performance for Eric at offensive guard as did Rodney Turrentine on defense.

After stumbling over this first conference game the Knights went on to roll over Chapel Hill, a tough Henderson Vance team, and local rival Durham High. Unfortunately the intensity level and precise execution at which the team had been performing all year was not met the next week as they fell for the first time 37-28 to archrival and undefeated Roxboro. Even though the team didn't perform as well as they could, they showed great character coming from a fourteen point deficit in the first half to trail only 23-21 at the half.



Sacking the quarterback was a feat often performed by the Knight's defense. Here the Millbrook quarterback feels the crunch of Jeff

Stauffenberg, Scottie King, and MVP Eric Davis



# On the Road Again

An integral part of any winning football team is its ability to win games on the road. This is easier said than done for there are many obstacles a team must overcome such as traveling time, the opposing team's field, their locker room facilities, the behavior of their fans, and most importantly the tension and anxiety from all these factors felt by each player and coach. It is difficult enough for a team to prepare for an opponent when at home, but to add these other difficulties makes an away game almost impossible.

To be a visiting football team is very similar to being an invading army for all your equipment, gear, and supplies must be brought with you, and the transporting of the players and equipment as well as the actual game plan is carefully thought out during the preceding week's practice.

The pregame tensions felt by the players are very similar (if not as intense) to those felt by soldiers before a military action. Also, the home team seems to play harder and with more emotion as if they were an army defending its homeland.

The Vance game was a prime example of what an away game is like. The week before the Vance game, the intensity of the practices increased for everyone knew that it would take a good performance to beat Vance at its home field.

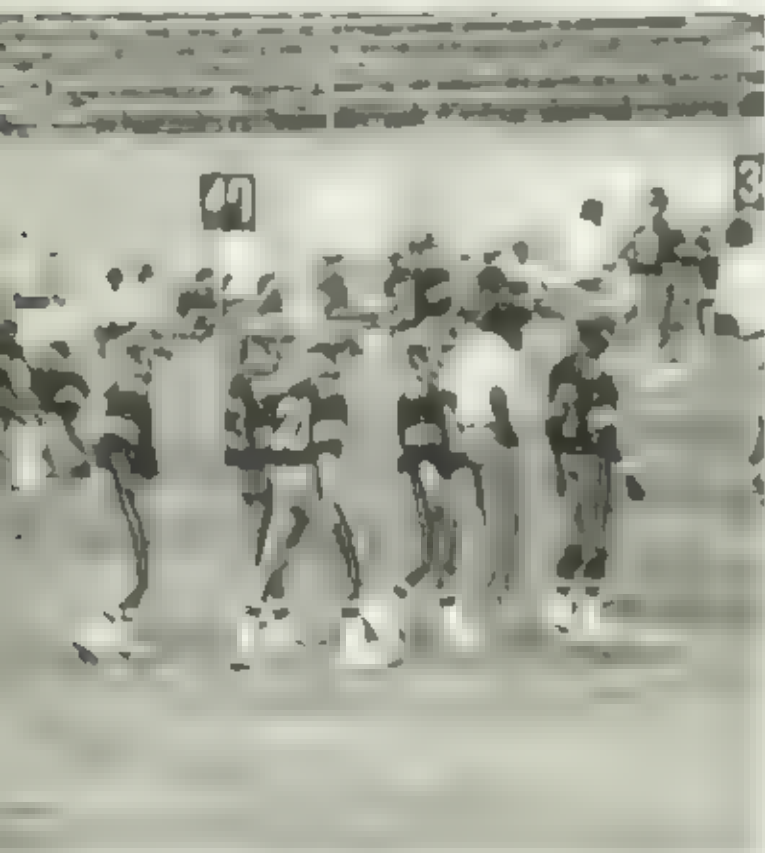
On Thursday, after a usual light practice, the travel bags were issued along with game uniforms. The players began the task of packing their equipment. Each player checked his helmet carefully, checked his shoulder pads and shoes.

On game day everyone was keyed up and excited. Some players seemed more affected than others. Some were more talkative, more playful in class as the nervous energy was released. Others were quiet and calm; they seemed like time bombs waiting to go off — more irritable, less friendly and less talkative. This day was even worse as far as anxiety, for it had been raining all day. The players worried about the field conditions, the possibility of turnovers, and even the possibility of a postponement. The last worry came true — the game was postponed to Saturday. Another day of waiting . . .

Saturday at 5:15 p.m. the buses were loaded and the ride began. Nervous tension was released in many different ways. Some listened to Walkman tape players while others sat in small groups sharing stories or jokes. Ever so often a nervous laugh was heard coming from the group. Others stared quietly out the window, and still others meditated or slept (it's hard to tell which). When the bus arrived in Henderson, everyone became attentive, this was enemy territory. This fact was confirmed near the stadium when two guys yelled at the buses and threw rocks. Everyone became alert and ready for action.

The game itself was really the only familiar aspect of the trip. The field was still a hundred yards long and the other team had eleven players and those particular eleven were fired up. The game was hard fought; the crowd noise cost us some penalties in the first half but by the second half, we were accustomed to it and everything was under control. Mission accomplished, the invading army had gained victory (17-0) and now much more relieved and very happy, departed the battlefield and brought the laurels of victory back home. Needless to say, the bus ride back was fun and relaxed as the game's events were rehashed and evening's celebration in Durham was planned.

Paul Rodio



**Limbering up** helps to shake off the pre-game tensions at the season's opener with Jordan.



**With intense concentration**, a conference center Paul Rodio barks blocking assignments during the playoff game with North Forsyth.





Top. Leading the way, Greg Bumpass, #78 opens the path for Brian Caldwell, #44, in the victory over Hillside. Above: "Touchdown!" was a familiar cry for the Knights — this score against the Falcons was the first of the season. Far Left: Todd Cates wraps up the Rocket receiver. Left: Ardent fan Mr. Herring and trainer Herb Amato help Rodney Turrentine off the field at High Point Andrews.





## Victory Is Ours (Cont.)

The Knights bounced back from a defeat at Roxboro to defeat High Point Andrews in the first round of the state playoffs. The 17-9 victory marked the first playoff win for Northern in 10 years, Coach Browning's 99th career coaching victory, and the fact that NHS was one of the top eight teams in North Carolina for the 1983 season. This playoff success sadly ended the next week as the Knights fell to a good North Forsyth team.

Just as the team enjoyed tremendous success, so did several of its members who were named to all-star teams. Co-captains Clifton Whicker and Mike Wilson were named to the all-state squad and Clifton was also selected to participate in the East West game. David Cropp received honorable mention as all-state kicker.

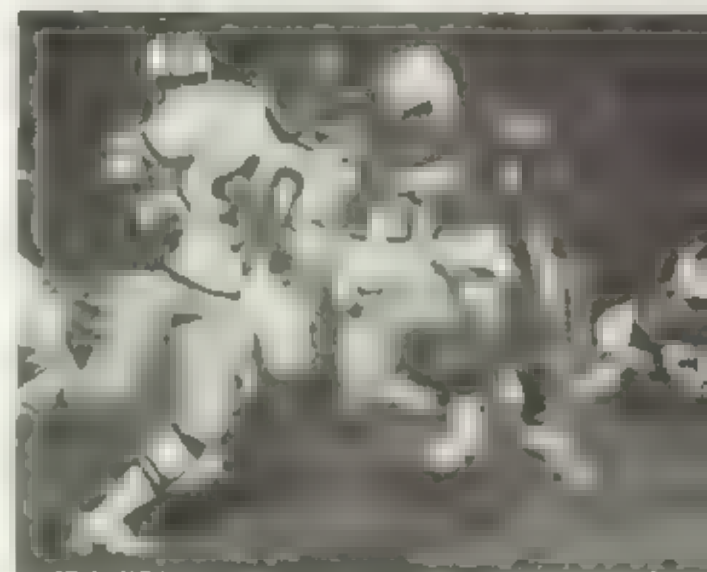
All-area performers were Clifton Whicker, Mike Wilson, David Cropp, Eric Davis, and Norman James. Honorable mention for that squad went to Paul Rodio, Kenny Brooks, Tracy Brooks, Clarence Rogers, Anthony Keith, and Eric Brandon. Earning the distinction of all-city/county players were Clifton Whicker, Mike Wilson, Clarence Rogers, David Cropp, Eric Davis, Norman James,

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***"Football was a great experience. Even though we didn't win a championship, in our minds we are and will be champions."***

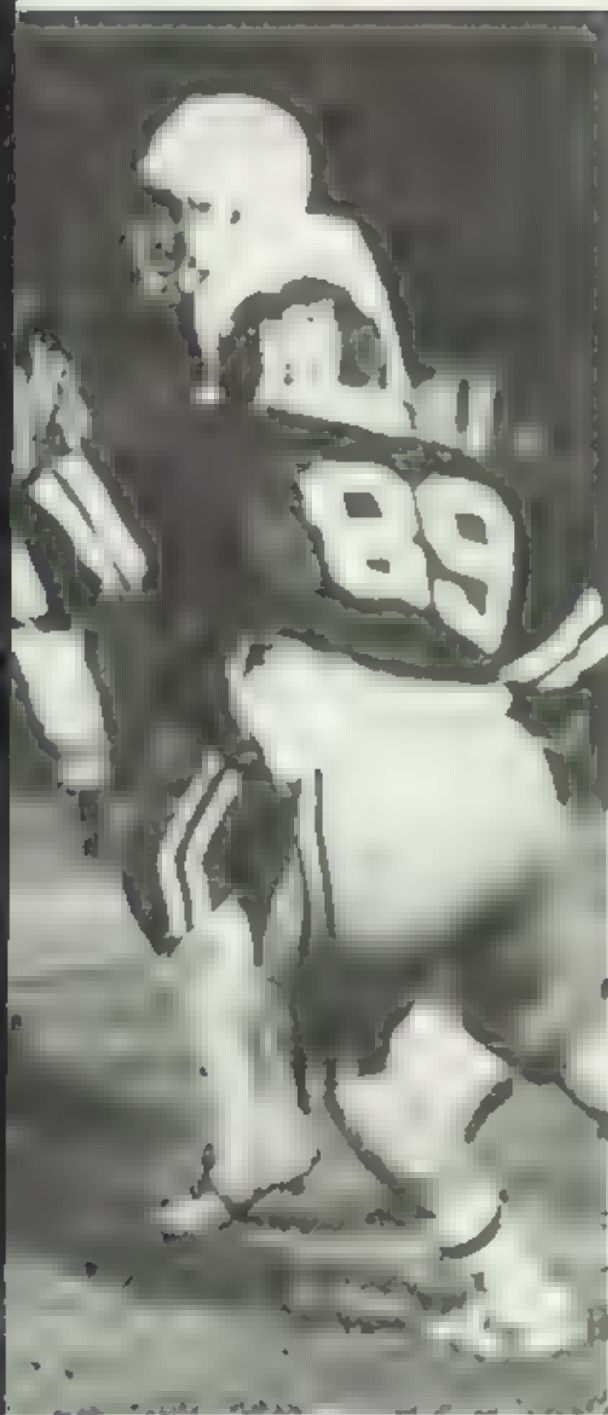
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Above: Reggie Burton eludes his Rocket opponent



and Kenny Brooks. Honorable mention went to Paul Rodio, Eric Brandon, Anthony Keith, Scotty King, Reggie Burton, Tracy Brooks, Brian Caldwell, Joey Gempler, and Chris Alonso. All-conference choices were Tracy Brooks, Anthony Keith, Clarence Rogers, Clifton Whicker, Paul Rodio, Norman James, Eric Davis, Mike Wilson and David Cropp.





Left: Led by Norman James, #60, Northerm's highly touted defense swarms over Durham High's quarterback. Below: The Knights perform under the watchful gazes of head coach Kenny Browning and assistant Eric Holsonback



Co-captain Mike Wilson and Greg Bumpass await the coin toss before the Hillside game



Clifton Whicker displays the leadership quality that made him co-captain and Eric Brandon displays the dedication that earned



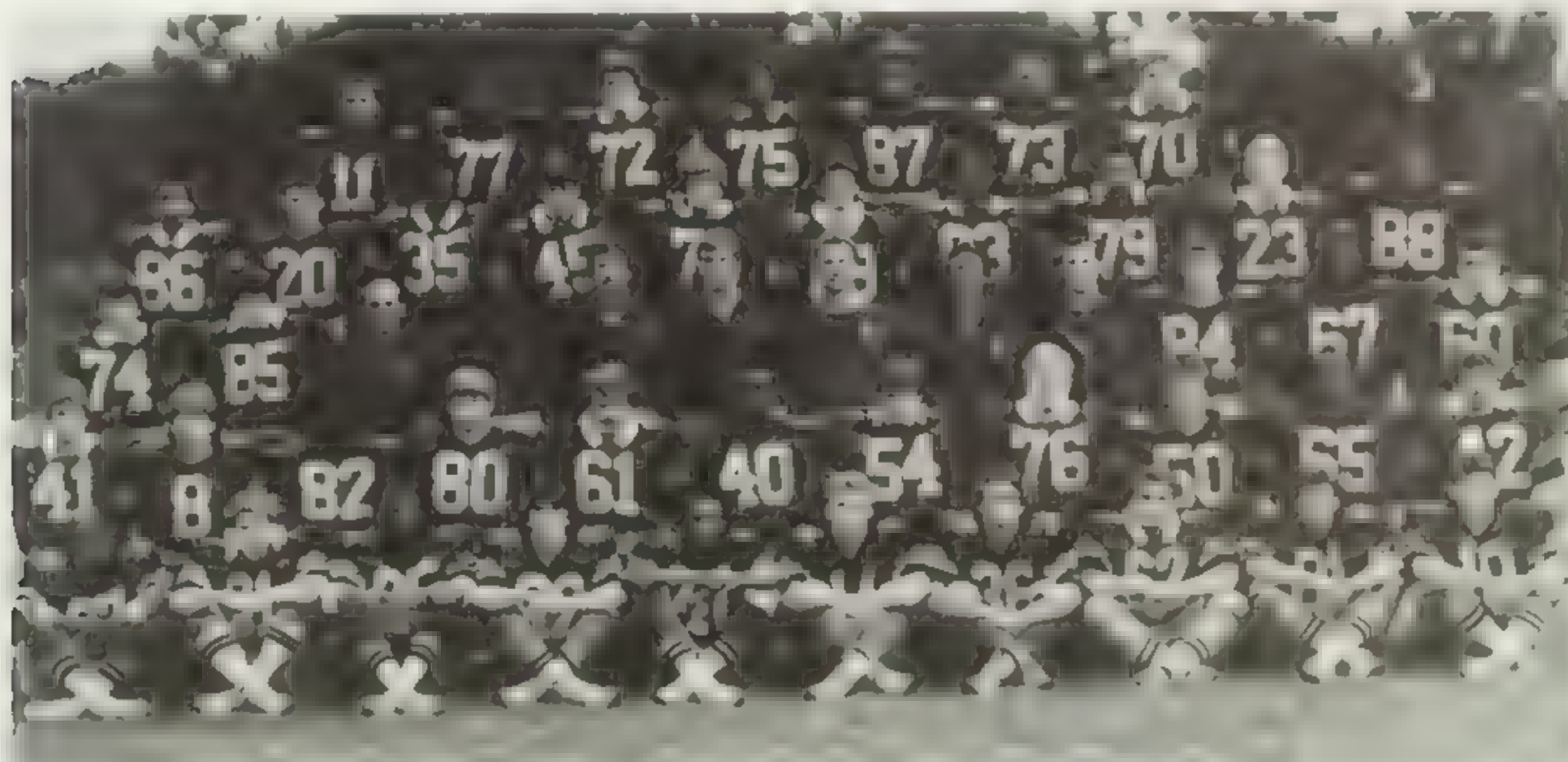
him the Golden Helmet award, from the sweltering heat of preseason practice to the last game of the year at North Forsyth



## Victory continued

Front Row: Tracy Brooks, Jay Fogleman, Ken  
ny Brooks, Joey Gempier, Quenton Yar  
borough, Neal Clark, Tim Craig, Paul Rodio  
Chris Primeaux, Kenny Foreman. Row 2: Todd  
Cates, Earl Kiser, Isaiah Holmes, David Cropp  
Marc Lunsford, Reggie Burton, Brad Holt, Don  
Witten, Jeff Matthews, Sidney Evans, Sam  
LeNeave. Row 3: Scott Morton, Scotty King  
Coach Sonny Inskip, Coach Craig Torrey  
Coach Kevin Billerman, Coach Kenny Brown

ing, Coach Eric Holsonback, Coach Jerry  
Krecicki, Coach Gary Merrill, Steve McGugan,  
Kenny Bragg, Norman James. Row 4: Billy  
Williams, Jeff Stauffenberg, Patrick Umstead,  
Chris Alonso, Greg Bumpass, Eric Davis, Eric  
Brandon, Clarence Rogers, Page Stallings  
Chuck Ashanti Row 5: Mike Wilson, Preston  
Kee, Clifton Whicker, Orlando Roberts, An  
thony Keith, Rodney Turrentine, Dale Ray



Left: Serious expressions are on all the  
players' faces as they concentrate for the  
pregame specialty period



Top: Lining up, the team gets psyched up for  
Hillside

Above: A key to any good defense is pursuit  
of the ball-carrier. Here Billy Williams #86,  
Sam La Neave, #42, Eric Davis, #89, and





# Helping Hands

If long hours, dirty laundry and taping ankles sounds like fun, then perhaps the life of a trainer or manager is for you. They are groups that perform all these tasks and more, and they are a tremendous asset to the athletes and coaching staff.

Under the supervision of Coach Herb Amato, Deidre Leaver, Sue Arkens, Beth Glenn, Tracey May,

Wendy Watson, Amy Holben and Lance Hasty work together to help prevent as many athletic injuries as possible. They also treat injuries that occur and aid in rehabilitating the injured athlete.

Managers Robert (K) Parker, Kim Rumpf, and Cheryl Crews assist the coaches in the care of equipment and supplies. They help keep things running smoothly during practices and games.

Both groups are a vital part of Northern's athletic programs and are greatly appreciated.



Brad Holt, #54, hustle after Millbrook's running back.



Full of enthusiasm and anticipation, the Knights charge out to victory against High

Point Andrews



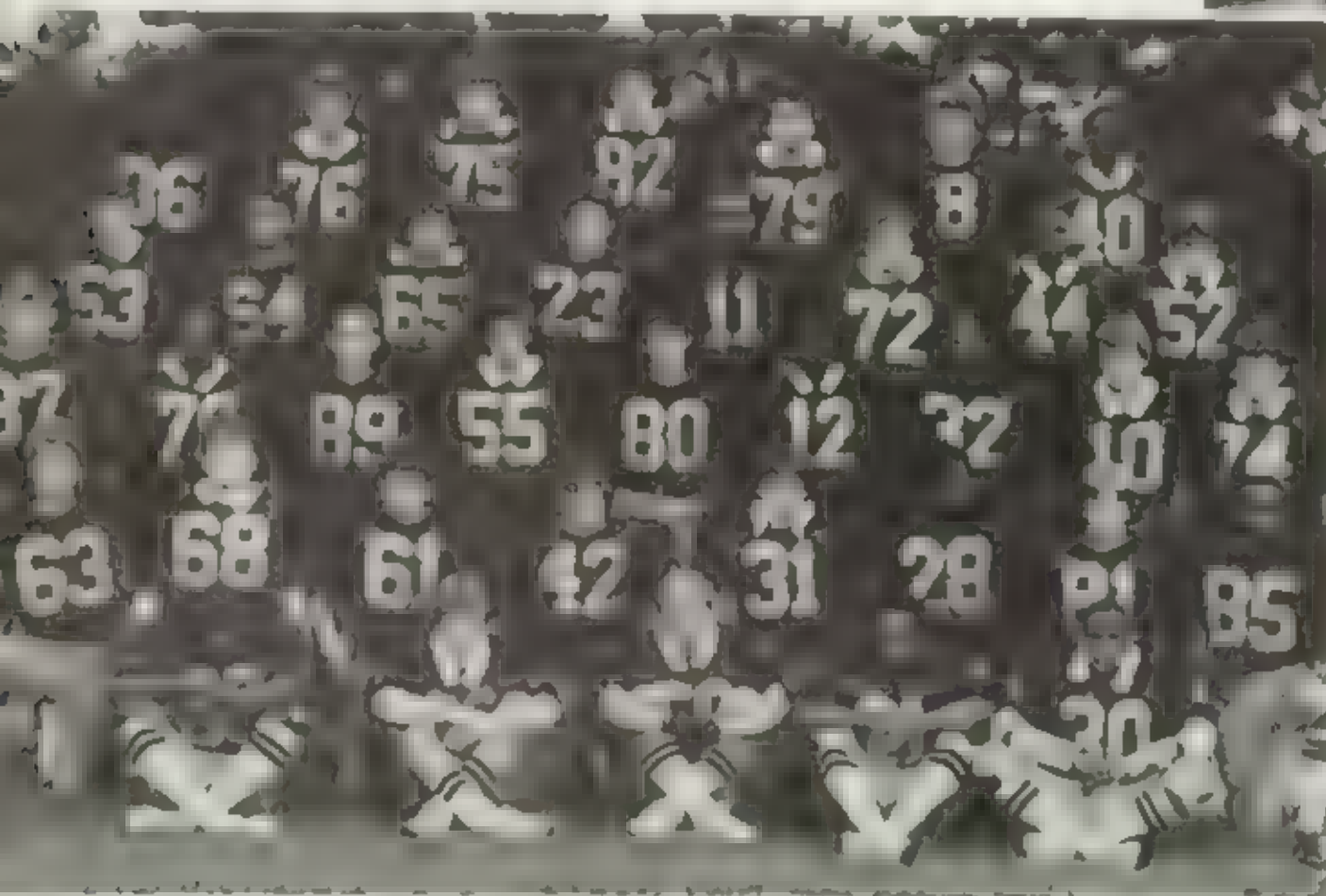
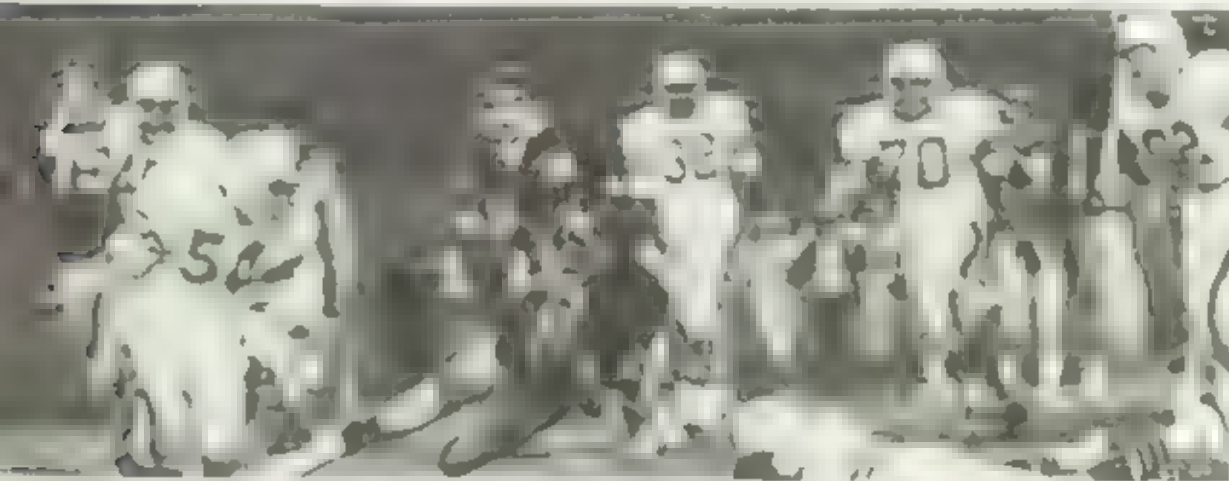
# Breeding Success

JV football teams were formed to help younger and smaller sophomore players develop and adjust physically and mentally from junior high to high school football. At Northern, not only is its JV football team a developer but it is also a breeder of

excellence and success. For the second straight year, the "Baby Knights" have posted a perfect 9-0 mark as they rolled over their opponents. Under the direction of Coach Sonny Inskip, the team has set a tone for winning that will

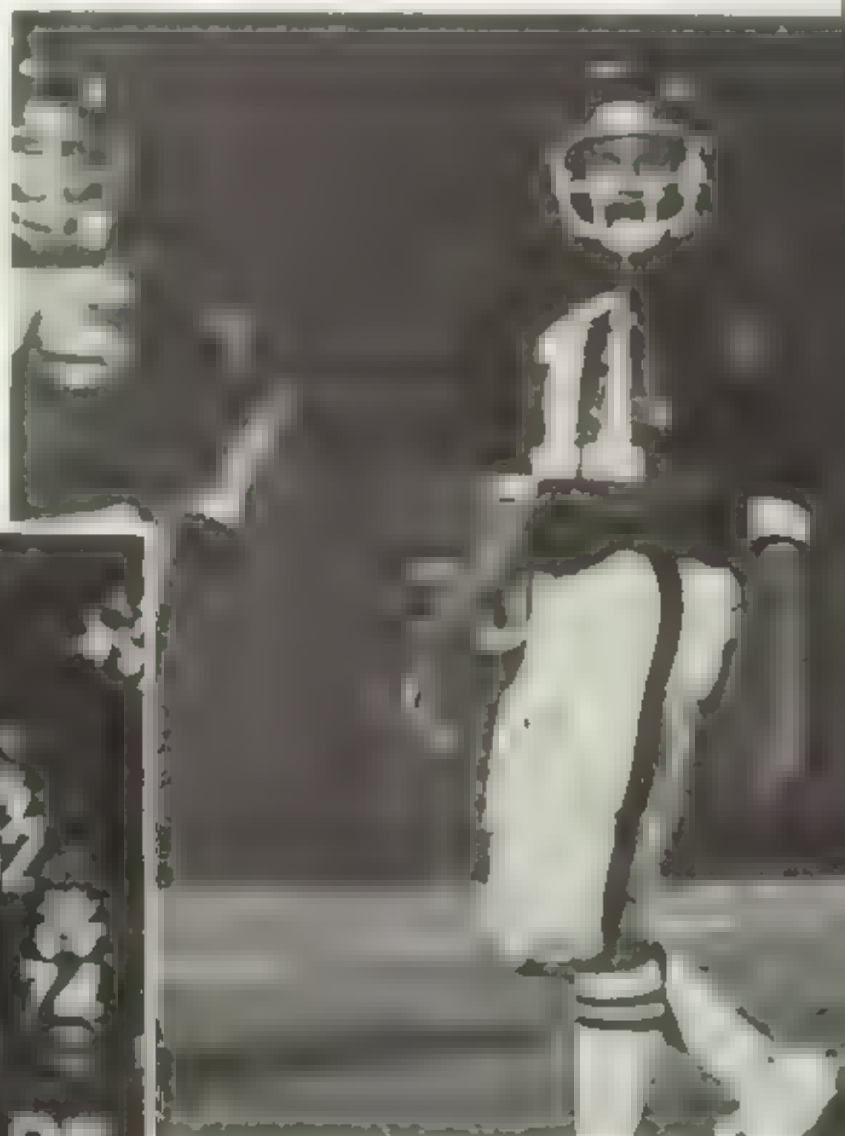
**"Hardwork, unselfishness, and dedication helped make this team successful."**

hopefully continue. The continuing improvement of such players as running backs Walter White and Jesse Adams, and linemen Leon Johnson and Kevin Blomberg, was a major factor in the JV team's success this year



Front Row: Milton Shackleford, Derrick Parnell, Marc Copeland, Bob Bass, Kit Daye  
Row 2: Russell Monsees, Chuck Ellis, Vic Smothers, Kevin Blomberg, Shayne Crabtree, Rodney Brunson, Barry Crabtree, Antwon Keith  
Row 3: Don Lunsford, Leon Johnson, Chris Herndon, Lee Francis, Tony Rowland, Darryl Wright, Jesse Adams, Shawn Pruitt, Woody Browning  
Row 4: Adam Harriss, Mike Tilley, Jesse Dixon, Ryan Britt, Ken Pulliam

Brent Thomas, Robert Poole, Mike Clark  
Row 5: George Pearley, Scott Stirrup, Willis Herweyer, Joel Hurley, Charles Harthcock, Todd Freeman, Walter White  
Top Left: Displaying an unusual running style, Rodney Brunson picks up a first down in the romp over Roxboro  
Top Right: Splitting time with Todd Freeman, Ken Pulliam gets the next play from the sideline



After scoring a touchdown, Jesse Adams trots off the field with his lead blocker Kevin Blomberg



# The Winning Goal

"I could not give the credit for winning to any one player," said Coach Craig Torrey. The whole team contributed much time and effort to meeting the goals of developing better defensive skills and offensive

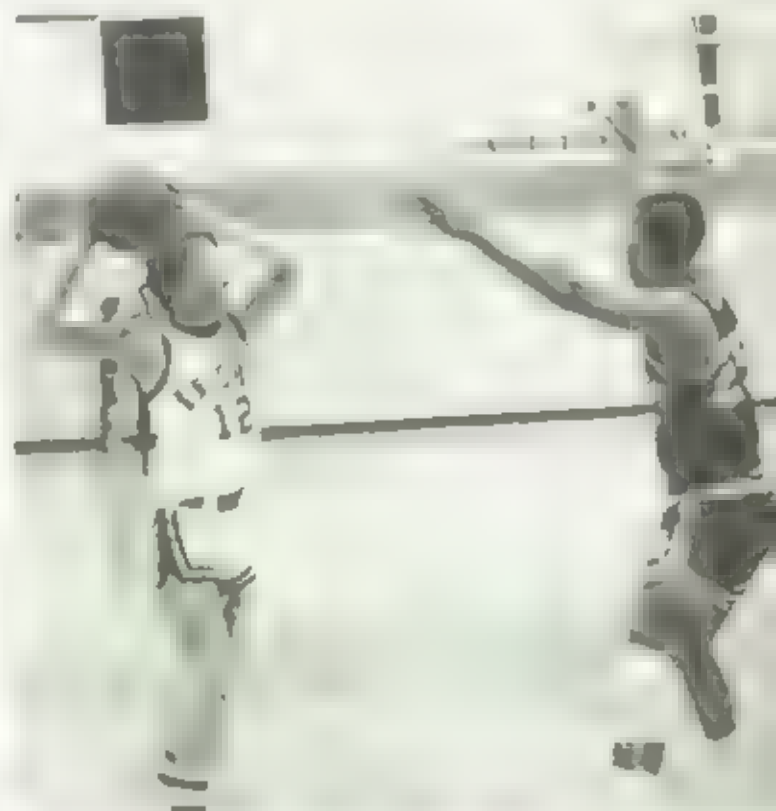
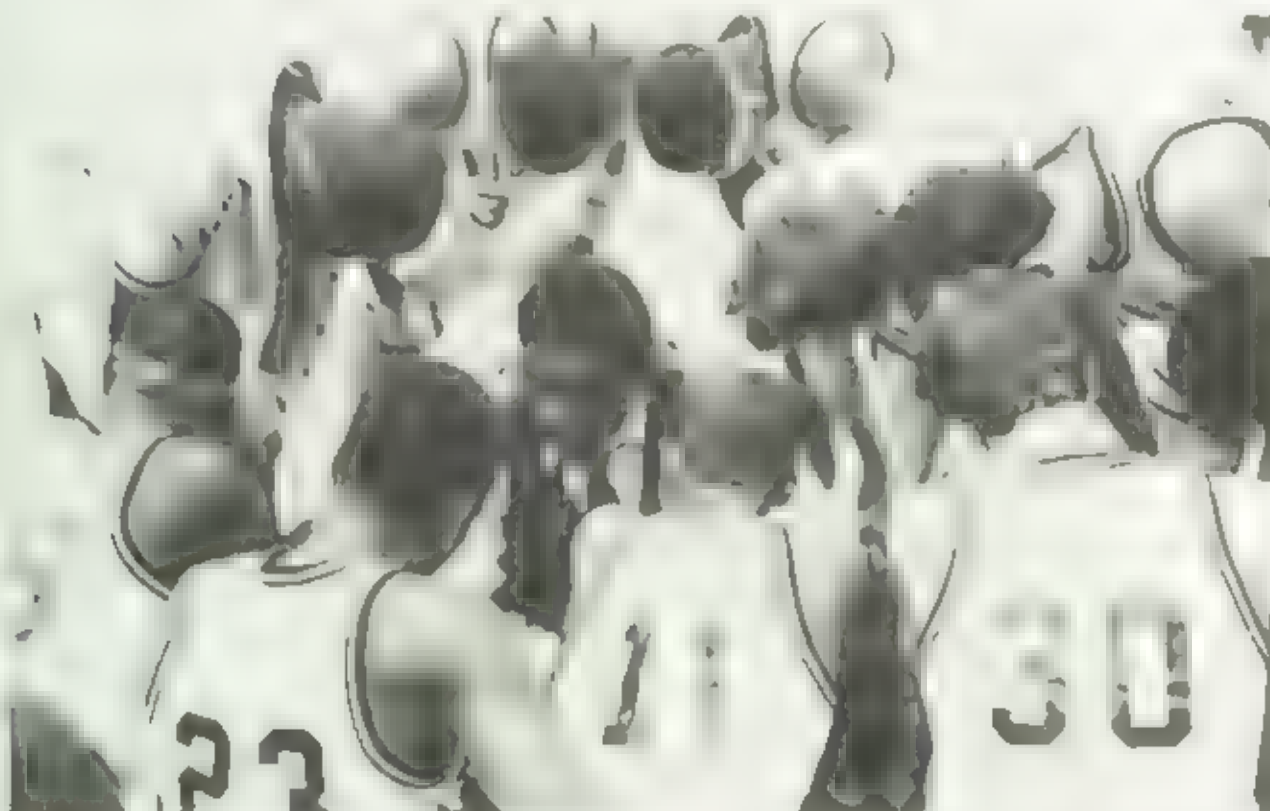
power. Starter Teddy Lachman shot well outside, as George Pearley, a surprising newcomer, contributed points from inside and David Dixon offered his consistency and quickness.

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**"Teamwork makes the most of talent."**

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The most memorable game was against Athens Drive. During the game there was a two point lead that changed hands fifteen times. The Knights showed their poise and pulled out a two point win.



**Top: Strategy is a must** for Coach Torrey and his team. **Front Row:** Kit Daye, David Dixon, Ted Lachman, Bryant Armstrong, Brian Murphy. **Row 2:** Coach Torrey, Mike

Bullock, George Pearley, Rick Pendergrass, Eric Peaks, Lawrence Williams, Darryl Glenn, Lowell Mangum, Rodney Brunson, David Archer



**Top: Controlling the situation,** Bryant Arm strong gives teammates time to set up. **Above After his shot,** Lawrence Williams hustles back to set up on defense



# Young, Intense, Hard Working

Varsity basketball coach Kevin Billerman described his team as the "young, intense, hard working, and hard luck Knights." As for being young, this was Billerman's first varsity team to have three sophomores, Brian Caldwell, Marvin Parker, and Joel Hurley. All three enjoyed considerable playing time with Brian Caldwell starting and Marvin and Joel contributing in a positive manner coming off the bench. Usually matched against bigger teams, the Knights relied on a tenacious defense, hard work, and all around intense play to compete with perennial powers Southern and Chapel Hill.

Games with these two teams were indicative of the hard luck which plagued the Knights. For example, in the Southern game, Northern led going into the final seconds and lost on a desperation lay-up after a rebound. In the Chapel Hill game, Northern led going into the last three minutes only to have turnovers and a couple of tough calls turn that game against them. All together, eight of the losses were by deficits of eight points or less. All eight of these losses were decided in the final three minutes and three of these went into overtime.

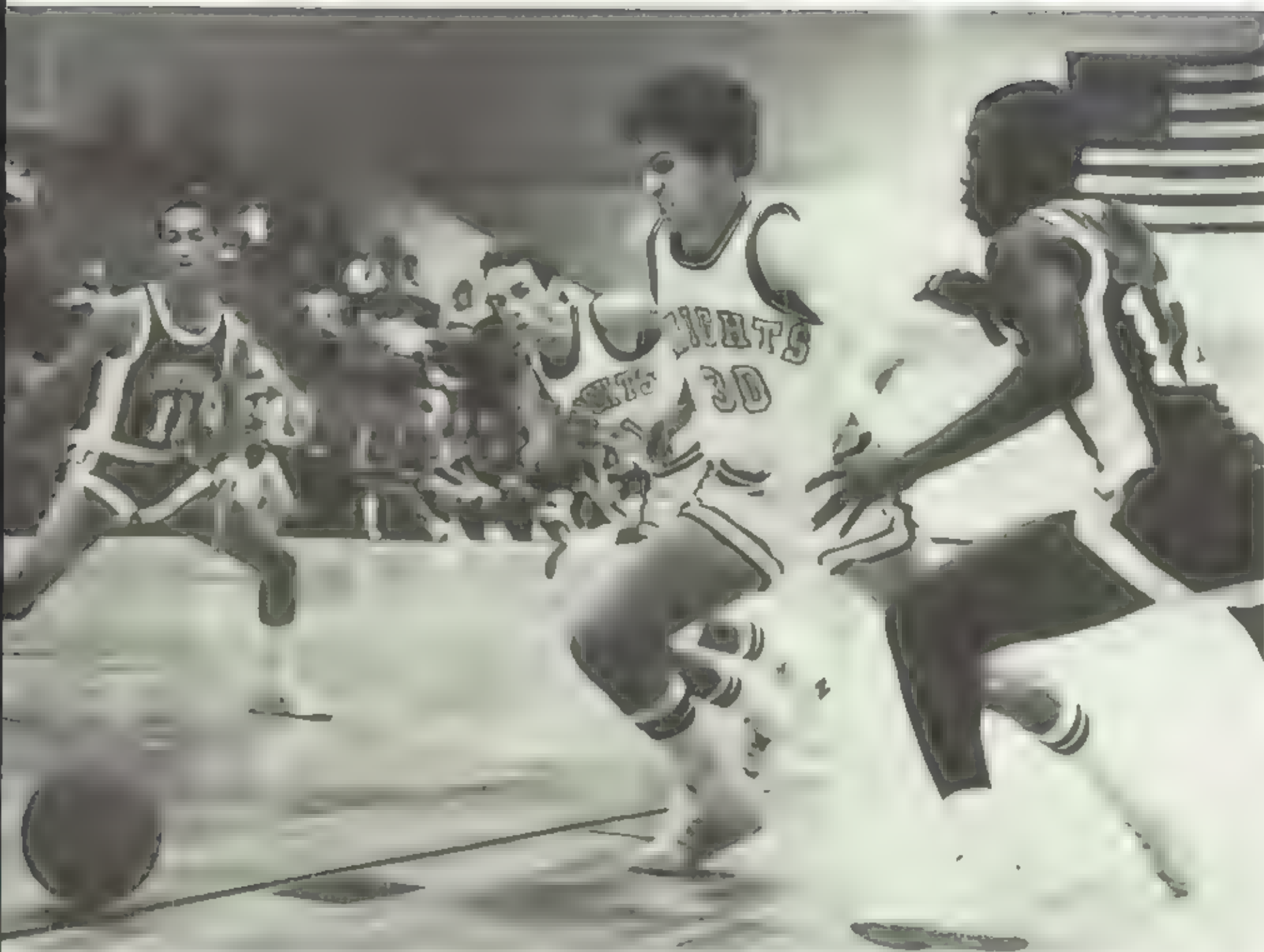
More adversity that the team had to deal with was the injury of its two leaders Dee Riley and Kenny Brooks. Dee, one of the top scorers in the league, went down with a broken hand and Kenny Brooks, the experienced floor leader, was slowed by a knee injury. Though both were out for several games, the Knights still played with intensity and effort.

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**Dee Riley**, leading scorer with a 20 point game average slams for two against the Hornets.







**Top:** Determined to be first to reach the ball, Vince Zwadyk displays the intensity that made him such an asset to the team. **Team Front Row:** Chris Alonso, Brian Caldwell, Kenny Brooks, Tony Moore, Norman Glenn

**Row 2:** Coach Eric Holsonback, Mike Desmond, Scott Roberts, Marvin Parker, Gerald Lee, Joel Hurley, Dee Riley, Anthony Keith, Ken Murphy, Vince Zwadyk, Coach Kevin Billerman

**Super soph** Brian Caldwell directs the Knight attack against Durham High





**Faking out his Bulldog defender, Kenny Brooks drives to the hoop**

**The team takes a breather as action is halted due to an injury to a Durham High player.**



**Sophomore Marvin Parker, here cutting to the basket, saw considerable playing time as a reserve**





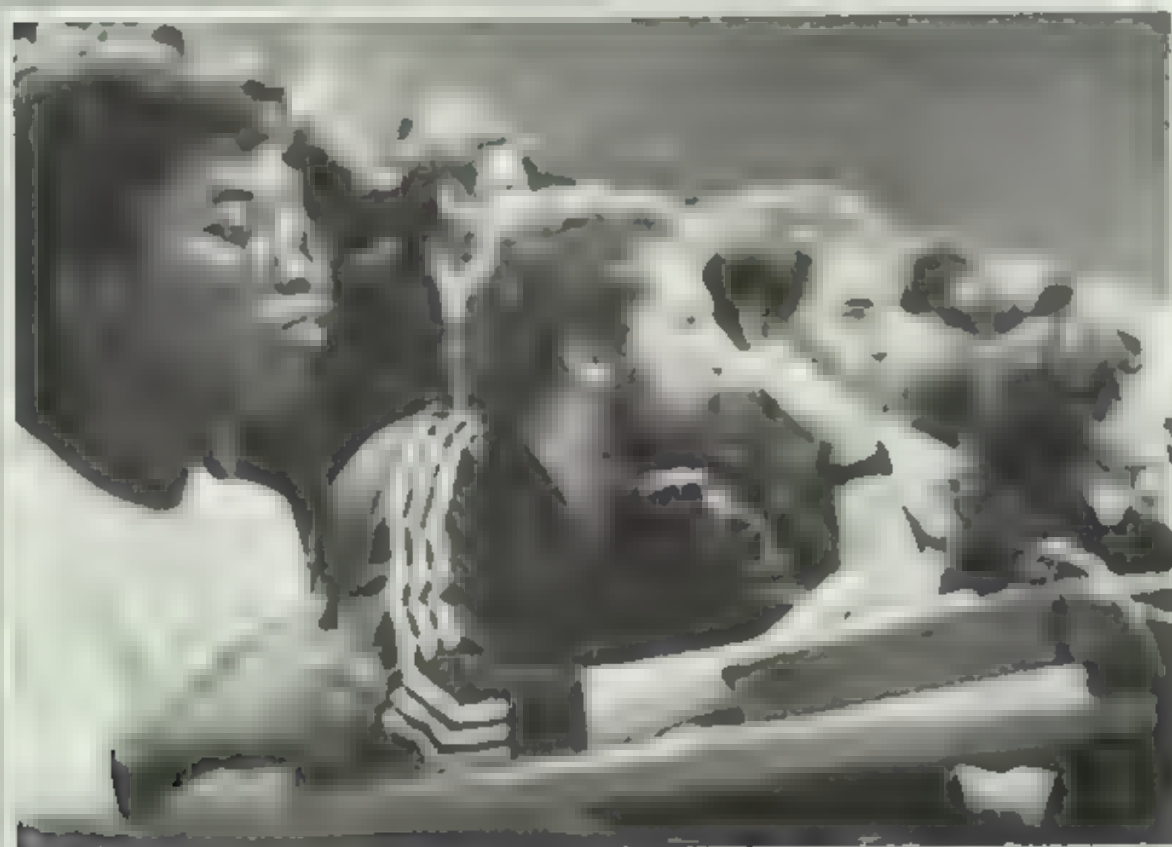
**Coach Billerman** gives instruction during a crucial timeout in the game with Hillside

**Under pressure** in a close game with Chapel Hill, Anthony Keith looks for an open teammate

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***"They were young, intense, hard working, hard luck Knights."***

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## The Extra Mile

Taking care of the Orren David Poe gymnasium may be Tim Standifer's job, but his involvement at Northern goes far beyond that work. His interest in and help with all facets of NHS athletics from scouting opponents to keeping the clock at games is appreciated by players and coaches.



# Friendship and Spirit Brought the Ladies Luck

Though mostly young and inexperienced, the Ladies enjoyed the rewards of a winning season. Starting three sophomores and two juniors most of the season, the team began to jell as a unit during the conference schedule. Sonja Orris said, "The new players have really improved, and it really helped the team out."

The squad was led by juniors Jody Shields, averaging 10.8 ppg and Carla McLaughlin with 9.6 ppg. Carla said of the season, "I feel that we've had a good year, even though it could have been better. We lost some games we should have won." Rebounding was led by sophomore Michelle Abrams with an average of 6.7 rebounds per game. Wins against Person and Chapel Hill highlighted a successful campaign.

Leadership was provided by senior captain Marsha Campbell and senior teammates Mechelle Cash and Sonja Orris. Mechelle sums up her feelings. "We've played well and we've all remained friends." — a factor Mechelle feels has been an important key to the team's success

The Ladies listen intently as Coach Malechek plans his strategy against Hillside

The team's leading scorer, Jody Shields, keeps the Ladies on top with her shooting form



Good defensive play was a key to the Ladies' success, as Marsha Campbell and Carla McLaughlin demonstrate

Looking for an open teammate, Carla McLaughlin watches for a good pass.





Flying higher than a Rocket," Charletta Smith scores two on the fast break



**"We've played well together and we've remained friends."**

Michelle Abram lets one fly from the charity stripe



**Front Row:** Gale Hamilton, Marsha Campbell, Kim Dennis. **Row 2:** Coach Dave Malechek, Mechelle Cash, Charletta Smith, Michelle

Abram, Jody Shields, Sarah Hickingbotham, Tonya Glenn, Sonja Orris, Carla McLaughlin, Amy Berkley



**Lending a helping hand,** manager Lance Hasty puts the basketballs away



## *Traditional Excellence Gives Wrestlers*

# THE WINNING EDGE

A winning tradition — Northern wrestlers seem to have a knack for it. Despite having only three seniors, the wrestlers went on to notch a perfect 14-0 record. Larry Smith, voted conference wrestler of the year and one of the senior captains summed up the uniqueness of the sport by saying, "Wrestling is an individual sport. When you're out on the mat, you cannot blame anyone for your mistakes.

The team, which was composed mostly of sophomores, proved that the conference title and a perfect record can be achieved even without

a lot of high school wrestling experience. As Eric Brandon said, "Wrestling was really fun this year because we had a great class of tenth graders to come over. It was nice to see them progress on the first undefeated team at NHS." Coach Sonny Inskip stressed the importance of believing in your abilities and preparing yourself mentally as well as physically for the matches. Clifton Whicker, a senior captain also said, "I wrestle for the challenge of it, but if you aren't mentally ready for the other guy, you can never

win." Clifton, Larry and Eric had excellent overall records. Clifton and Larry were undefeated in the regular season and both went to the wrestling regionals along with powerhouses Jay Fogleman and Leon Johnson. Leon, a sophomore, pinned all his opponents except one during the regular season. Junior starters Tim Deck, 138 pounds, and Warren Massey, 126 pounds, added points in many matches along with Craig Dye and Jim LaBianco who wrestled in the 98 and 105 weight classes

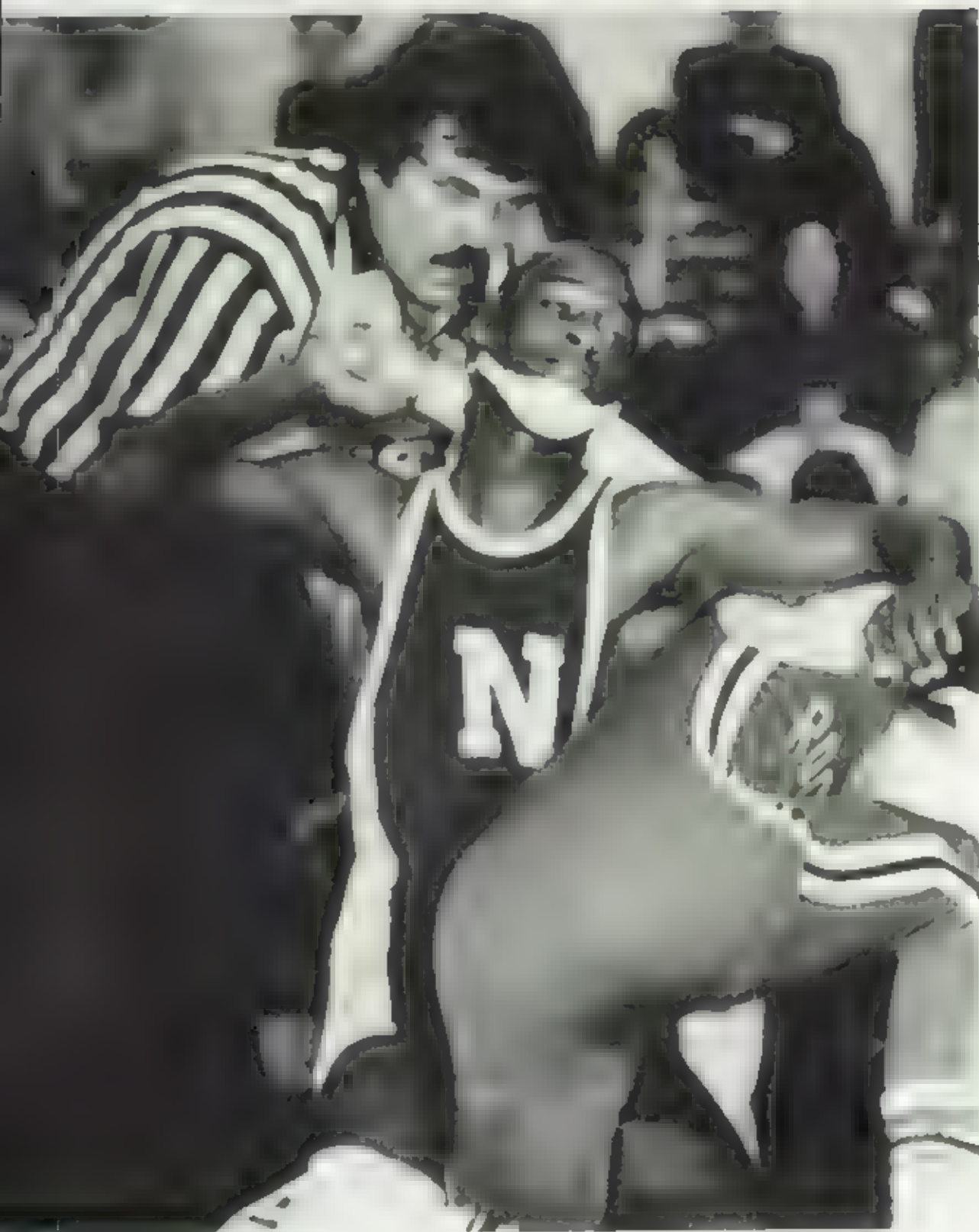


With intense concentration, Captain Eric Brandon takes charge and gains another win





From start to finish, Clifton Whicker takes his man, slams him and earns the heavyweight title at the sectionals



Going over the rules with the referee are captains Larry Smith, Eric Brandon, and Clifton Whicker

Facing a victory, Warren Massey uses the guillotine to finish his opponent

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***"When you're on the mat, you can't blame anyone for your mistakes."***

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# Tipping the Scales

Not eating Christmas dinner?? Eric Brandon sacrificed his holiday meals in order to "make weight" to wrestle. He lost all sixteen pounds, losing ten in only one week. Leon Johnson had a rougher time getting rid of his twenty-one extra pounds. Losing weight meant a combination of running and jumping rope which helped to sweat off water weight. Decreasing food intake helped to maintain weight during the season. Even though it was difficult to lose weight, especially the first five pounds, Leon felt it was worth it because "I began to feel better getting in shape and at the same time was able to stay at my weight class." Athletes who lose weight must do it carefully because a rapid weight loss can lead to a loss of performance efficiency.

Football coach Kenny Browning stresses the importance of losing weight to several of his players. His goal is to help them gain better eating habits so they will not end up as overweight adults.

An athlete's best choice of food for energy is carbohydrates. What is most important to the body is the food taken in the day before the event, for that is what the body converts to energy. Athletes should eat what they want prior to the event. Susan Myers, cross-country and track runner, eats very little on the day she competes because she feels she runs better on an empty stomach.

Whether losing, gaining, or maintaining weight, in order to put the body through strenuous physical activity, an athlete must pay close attention to his diet.



**Front Row:** Joel Gilley, Jim Griffin, Larry Smith, Warren Massey, Craig Dye, Bill Downey, Jim LaBianco, Larry McFadden, Ricky Miller, Kyle McFarland. **Row 2:** Ronnie Qulambo, Donnie New, Russell Smith, Peter Cary, Kevin Blomberg, Tim Deck, Jesse

Adams, Lee Swain, Barry Crabtree, Michael Curtis. **Row 3:** Rodney Purvis, Thad Gilchrist, Sidney Evans, Clifton Whicker, Jay Fogleman, Eric Brandon, Leon Johnson, Sam LeNeave.



## Winning Edge *continued*

**Getting a reversal,** 155 pound Jay Fogleman adds two more points on his way to victory over Roxboro.

**Big Six wrestler of the year,** Larry Smith gets three points in a crucial match with a Rocket rival



**Always at mat side,** Coach of the Year Sonny Inskip and assistant Don McClintock give encouraging words to the wrestlers

**All conference wrestler** Craig Dye and trainers Mary Grace Chaney and Sue Aikens keep an eye on each match



# Hit and Run

The "diamond Ladies" hit and ran their way to a Big-Six Championship and a berth in the state playoffs. Unfortunately, due to inexperience, they lost in the first round to a tough Athens Drive team. Even with this inexperience the Ladies used their abundant talent to field one of the most successful teams in the school's history as shown by their third straight conference championship

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***"Although we won the conference championship, we were basically inexperienced."***

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The team was led by senior all-conference outfielder Lisa Colclough who, with a school-record batting average of .589, was voted MVP and by junior all-conference pitcher Mechelle Cash. Other leading contributors to the team were all conference second baseman Wendy Watson, Marsha Campbell, and Michelle Leonard

Although it is hard to argue with a winning season, Ann Rodio points to the team's inexperience as a nagging problem. Not only was the team composed of a majority of sophomores, but also "Many of us were playing positions that were very new to us and it took some time before we felt comfortable."

Inexperience one year builds maturity for the next. As one enthusiastic player put it, "This year's season was nothing compared to what next year's will be."

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**Above:** An RBI double is ripped down the third base line by Stephanie Matthews during the Vance game

**Right:** Lisa Colclough slides safely into third to give herself a triple







**Left:** Another strike-out pitch is delivered by Mechelle Cash  
**Below:** Enjoying the Person game, the Ladies take a break between innings



**Row 1:** Ann Rodio, Lisa Colclough, Michelle Leonard, Wendy Watson, Gail Hamilton. **Row 2:** Wendy Tilley, Angela Green, Jody Shields, Marsha Campbell, Stephanie Matthews, Mechelle Cash, Shufonda Brown, Coach Dave Malechek



**A homerun is celebrated as Jody Shields crosses the plate against Vance**

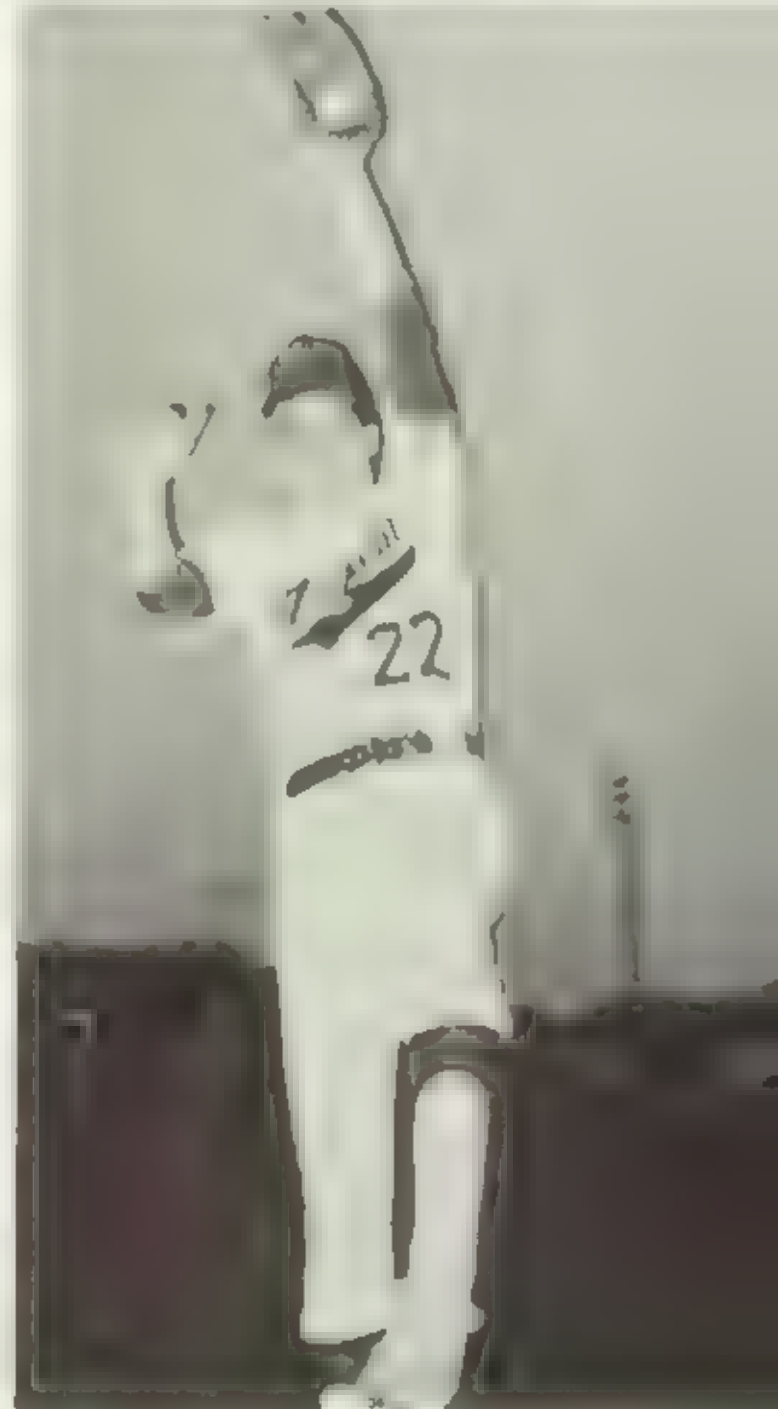


# Playing the Field

Inexperience, bad breaks, and strong competition were major factors in the baseball team's disappointing record. The loss of key players at the beginning of the season put extra responsibility on the shoulders of younger team members.

However, a season is more than wins and losses, and this one was no exception. As Paul Rodio said, "The

team showed great character even under adverse conditions." Coach Jerry Krecicki echoed those sentiments. "... every player gave 100% in the games and practice. They are a fine group of young men." Jay Fogleman stated, "Playing for Coach Krecicki was a learning experience. He taught us about the game and about sportsmanship."



*"The team showed great character even under adverse conditions."*

**Above.** Winding up, Marc Lunsford pitches relief and stops the rally of the opposition. **Above Right.** Stretching for a catch, John Dixon gives the extra effort to steal a potential base hit. **Left:** The team in prayer before the game.





The highlight of the season was a 6-5 win over Durham High. The Bulldogs had beaten Northern twice previously; but with extra effort, the Knights pulled off the victory. MVP award went to Mike Seate who tallied seven homeruns and batted .500. Others cited for their accomplishments were Ronnie Elliott and Neal Clark, both with batting averages over .300, and pitchers

Marc Lunsford and Mike Cash.

1 Team. Row 1: Paul Rodio, Tim Clark, Roger Batca, Ronnie Elliott, Ronnie Batca, Brian White. Row 2: Beth Whitfield, Chuck Coates, Barry Baker, Chris Pickett, John Dixon, Mark Lunsford, Joey Gempier, Mary Taylor. Row 3: Coach Krecicki, Kevin Whitfield, Jay Fogleman, Alex Kiser, Mike Cash, Neil Clark, Brian Chappell

2 Pitcher Mike Cash's determination paid off in the one hitter against Roxboro.  
3. Getting the team ready for the Chapel Hill game, Coach Krecicki and Barry Baker hit fires to the outfield  
4 A consistent third baseman, Terry Smith fields another  
5. MVP Mike Seate and fellow teammates take a break from the field





# -What A- -Follow- -Through!-

Proper club selection is vital to a good score, as Jeff Tillman obviously knows



By winning the Big-Six championship and by placing first in the sectionals and fourth in the state match, the Knights on the greens had a great season. This accomplishment was due both to the fine tutelage of Coach Kevin Billerman who was selected Big-Six Coach of the Year, and to the great play of seniors Paul Steelman, Scott Haden, junior John Veasey, and freshman John Maginnes.

Paul Steelman was by far the stand-out on the team being "Area Player of the Year" for two years, first team All-Conference for four years, Individual sectional champion,

three time junior medalist in Herald-scholarship to ECU. As Coach Billerman stated, "Steelman and Haden will be sorely missed. Their attitude and discipline were the foundation of our team's success for the past three years. Hopefully another young man will take over and keep NHS among the state's golf elite."

Three possible players who could step forward to make the "Swinging Knights" state contenders once again are John Veasey, John Maginnes, and Eli Rozier. The team will look to these three for their ability and leadership



Above: Row 1: Jeff Tillman, Paul Steelman, John Maginnes, Kevin Wicker, Brian Whitaker. Row 2: Paul Lampe, Eli Rozier, Scott Haden, Tim Bennett, John Veasey, Chip

Castle, Coach Kevin Billerman. Left: Scott Haden finds himself in the rough for one of the few times this season





**Left:** An excellent golfer, Eli Rozier excelled in the Durham Herald Sun Tournament  
**Below:** Paul Steelman practiced the putting stroke that earned him Player-of-the-Year honors



**Left:** The powerful swing of John Veasey was a quality that made him one of the team's top performers. **Above:** Between shots

Rozier and Veasey discussed strategy as Tillman listened in



With all his force, Clarence Rogers hurls the shot put

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**"... the best team in attitude and dedication ..."**

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Mike Wilson stretches for a winning distance in the long jump



Working on the handoff is one of the keys to a winning relay team for Billy Williams and Quentin Yarborough



Practice can be fun as Trent Moorehead proves

Vaulting to victory, Todd Cates prepares to soar over the bar



# Racing Form

Track is an individual as well as a team sport. Members work on improving their own times, jumps, or throws. Their objective as a team is to combine all of this individual hard work to obtain a win.

The team had much inexperience as many underclassmen learned the ropes. The team members all worked very hard together but there were several who gave an extra effort. In this group, Rodney Taylor displayed his efforts in the 400 meter run. Norman James showed his unique talent in the shot put. Most Valuable Field performer was given to Marc Cheek. Kenny Brooks received the Most Improved award.

Many of the members had different accomplishments. Quenton Yarborough commented, "I improved on my time." Kenny Brooks added "I broke my own record in the 400 meter run." Garrett Wall commented, "I was fortunate to make it to the sectionals as a sophomore."

Coach Torrey summed it up by saying, "They were the best team in attitude and dedication that I have been involved with."

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**Showing winning form, Eric Brandon winds up for the perfect discus throw**



**Team. Front Row:** Art Hood, Mark Cheek, Dale Ray, Dale Keith, Garrett Wall, Robbie Honeycutt, Vince Zwadyk, Rodney Taylor. **Row 2:** Norman Glenn, Quenton Yarborough, Thomas Swain, Vance Terrell, Kenny Brooks, Billy Williams, Troy Holloway, Trent Moorehead, Walter Vereen, Toby Lucas.

**Row 3:** Coach Zucker, Coach Merrill, Warren Posey, Eric Brandon, Norman James, Mike Wilson, Clarence Rogers, Lucious Hedgspeth, Tony Scott, Coach Torrey.

**A perfect stride in motion, Warren Posey sprints to the finish line**





# *The State's Finest*

To win the state title once is an achievement in itself, but to win it twice exemplifies true excellence of team effort and spirit. The participants of the winning Ladies' team were quality athletes with special talents who worked hard to earn the title. The combination of dedication, strength, and willingness to participate on the team made them winners. As She-She Smith commented, "We are all together as a big happy family competing to be number one."

Many of the members shared the same feelings about having the honor to be on the state's number

one track team and participating in the meet. As Debra and Denise Dortch admitted, "Our special moment was getting a chance to run in the state and placing!" For others the excitement of competition was the special moment. As Yolanda Taylor stated, "Competing against others creates a challenge to make me work harder." Carla McLaughlin added, "To compete against others with the same talent and to come out on top is a great feeling." Toynetta Robinson summed it all up, "... We have practiced and worked very hard to be the best team and winning the state title made it all worthwhile."



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***"... if you work hard at anything, you can come out #1."***

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Above: Gina Longo says, "I picture myself going through every motion of the event." Right: Coach Mary Walker is proud of her team. "They were quality athletes who worked hard for the title."







**Left:** Peggy Williams' talent and hard work put her out front in the 300 meter low hurdles  
**Below:** Carla McLaughlin's record-breaking speed earned her the title of All-American



**During practice,** Gwen Crawford displays the discipline that made the Ladies state champions

**Row 1:** Nedina Parker, Debra Dorty, Mary Grace Chaney, Ruth McClary, Condra Jones, Carla McLaughlin, Ilka Irving, Lisa Bass, Anita Parker, Karen Cates, Denise Dorty, Kris Lewis  
**Row 2:** Kathy Kay, Mesina Richmond, Meta Jesinger, Cynthia Riddick, Shirley Lewis, Rhonda Teasley, Darlene Keith, Tracey

Adams, Yolanda Taylor, Yvette Scott, Coach Mary Walker. **Row 3:** Coach Linda Fleming, Edith Schlecht, Sharon Clayton, Myra Love, Cynora Reed, Gina Longo, Gwen Crawford, She-She Smith, Kern Gilmore, Peggy Williams, Toynetta Robinson, Lori McAllister, Terri Garrett

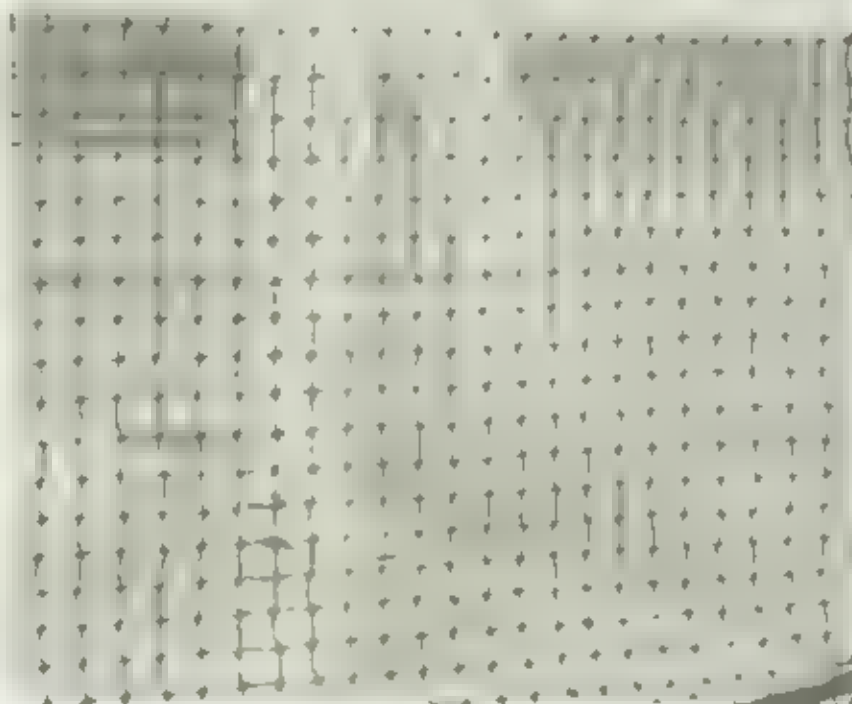


# SEE A SHINING SUCCESS JEWEL

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." This seemed to be the motto for the boys' tennis team. Combining talent with playfulness wasn't easy for Coach Paul Henschen but the team finished impressively at 11-3 and earned second place in the conference. "I think we did well. Coming in behind Chapel Hill is an honor," says Neil Plyler.

The team's biggest match was a second one with Hillside. The Knights were ahead 4-2 at the end of singles play and then won 2 of 3 doubles matches to revenge an earlier loss. Chris Bennett, first seed and all-conference pick, summed up their method of winning well. "We do mess around, but we win when it comes down to it."

*Right* Stabbing at a tough shot, Neil Plyler returns with a volley. *Below*, Clockwise Frankie Mylott, Kenny Magas, Roger Akers, Walter Peel, Coach Paul Henschen, Parks Moss, Bryant Armstrong, Jeff Jeffries, Neil Plyler, Al Mason, Chris Bennett, Dickie Hutson







Above Left: Mark Berendsen demonstrates perfect form for a forehand. Above: Number one seed Chris Bennett hits a crosscourt backhand to win in the match with Durham High. Left: Dickie Hutson hits a winner to finish his match with a Vance opponent.

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***"When it came down to it, we took our matches seriously and won."***

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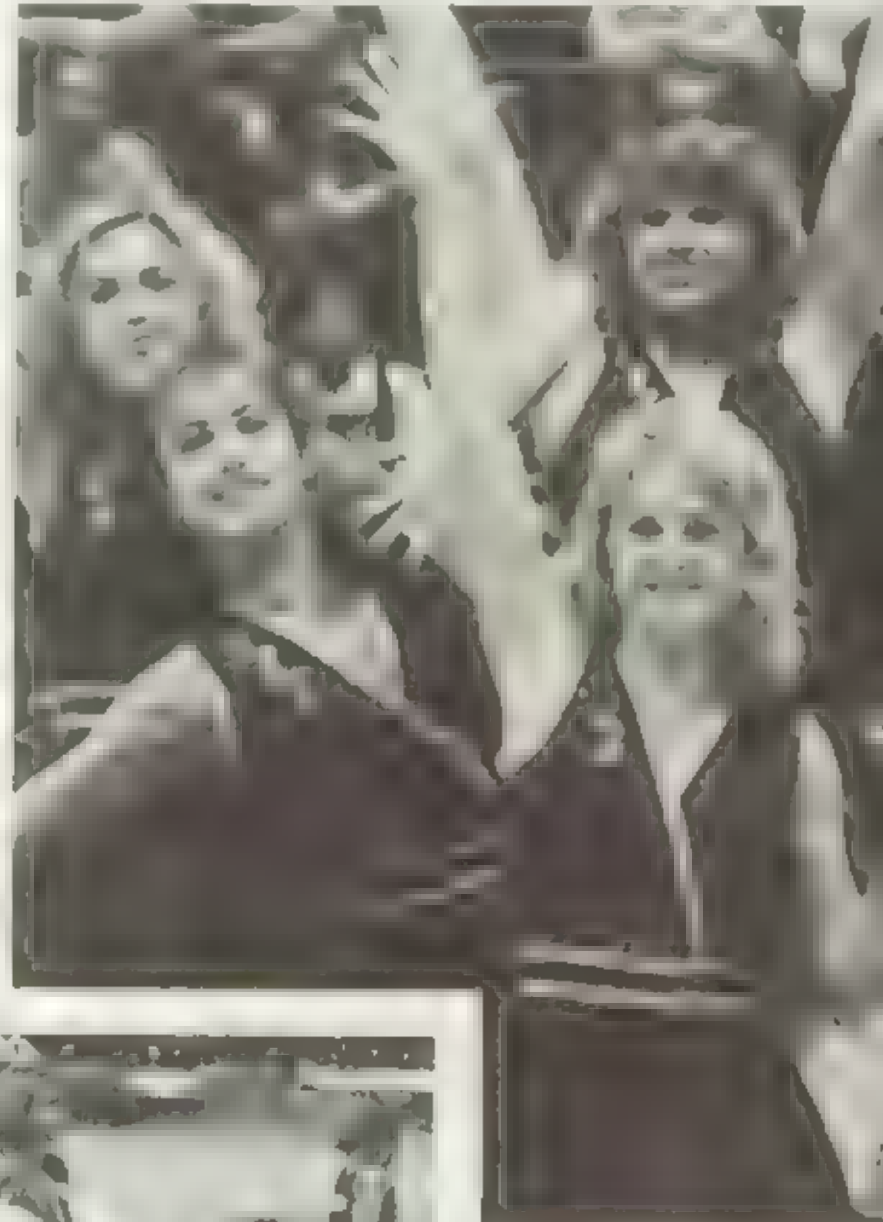
# KNIGHT PRIDE

If you wanted to do something that lasts from April to the end of February, it would be cheerleading. Early in the spring, try-outs were held. They consisted of learning a dance routine and a cheer, of making a poster and an original cheer to be performed before a panel of judges. After the girls were selected, practices for summer camp began. The squad practiced twenty-five hours the week before camp in order to perfect their routine. But the practice paid off, for after a tiring week, the

squad took home the Best Varsity Squad Award from East Coast Cheerleading Camp. Eight girls also received medals for being among the top fifty-four cheerleaders at camp and competed individually for Best Senior High Cheerleader. Chosen were Tammy Ellis, Diana Hawley, Lesley Holland, April Maness, Lyn Mathis, Kellie Major, Melissa Moore, and Ray Umstead. Tammy, April and Ray were chosen best in group and received a trophy for their extra efforts.

In July, under supervision of sponsors, Mrs. Kilgour, Mrs. Christy, Mrs. Walton, and Miss Lambert, the squad attended the East-West football game. After school started, the girls were kept busy with weekly duties such as poster, booster, and run-through making, raising money and bringing goodies to school for the players on game days in addition to homework and practices. "I like it a lot. You feel more important than when you were a J.V. cheerleader," says junior Diana Hawley. Cheerleading responsibilities are many, and sometimes riding home from a late away game, seem overwhelming. But as Lesley Holland said, "I got chills the first time I stood on the field back in August, when the band played the fight song. It's worth every bit of it."

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Above: Planning is a part of the weekly practice. Center: Check us out! Right: Senior April Maness pauses during the WRAL Award pep rally.





Left. During a break, the squad takes an amusing look at a game situation. Below Decorating before the game, head and co-head cheerleaders Lyn Mathis and Kellie Major make sure posters are in place



Left to Right: Amy Crabtree, Melissa Moore, Kelly Way, Leigh Hopkins, Kellie Major, Tammy Ellis, Lyn Mathis, Erin Moore, Lesley Holland, April Maness, Ray Umstead, Diana Hawley



Front Row: Amy Golliday, Laura Roe, Melanie Hutson Row 2: Heather Harriss, Melissa Pattishall, Debbie Thurman, Liz Webb, Row 3: Hope Carlson, Brenna Alonso, Norma Russell, Ruthie George, Christie Riddle

***"It took a lot of work and time to be on the squad but the results were worth the time and effort."***

Left: During a timeout, Debbie Thurman and Liz Webb show the crowd who's number 1. Center: Leading the crowd, co-head Norma Russell cheers on another JV victory. Right: Hours of practice are evident in the squad's precision



## Talent

Coming to Northern for the first time was a little easier for the thirteen members of the JV cheerleading squad. They had tried out at NHS in the spring of their ninth grade year and practiced jumps, cheers and sequences all summer long. Led by head Brenna Alonso and co-head Norma Russell, the squad went to sum-

mer camp and took the best JV trophy home. Four were chosen outstanding in their group. They were Hope Carlson, Amy Golladay, Liz Webb and Brenna Alonso. Brenna was also awarded second runner-up for best senior high cheerleader and awarded best in group.

Heather Harriss, who had never cheered before, said "cheering was neat and it gave us a little identity as sophomores." Sponsoring the JV cheerleaders and keeping them in line were Mrs. Hatcher, Mrs. Hall and

Mrs. Newman. Mrs. Hall stated, "They're really nice girls and a great bunch to work with." In addition to cheering at JV football and basketball games, they often cheered at the girls' games giving the Ladies extra support





Left: Cafeteria duty is a part of Coach Torrey's daily routine. Below: Offering suggestions to Sonja Orris, Coach Williams makes volleyball practice a productive time



## Dedication

If there were one word to describe our coaches, it would be "dedication." Coaching is a form of giving as it is impossible to pay these people what their time is worth. Most coach because they love it. Washing towels and uniforms, checking equipment, practicing even in the rain and mud often made the day seem endless. Game situations or bad calls ran

through the coaches' minds long after the last second of play. Also coaches must set an example for their teams by being at practice even when they really didn't feel up to it. Their first responsibility is to their job as a teacher, so coaching is actually double duty. Even time spent with family and friends was diminished

However, the positive sides of coaching outweigh the negative. Even though the expense of energy is constant, there are rewards. See-

ing that particular player finally perform up to his potential or hearing of a former team member getting a scholarship are the unspoken benefits. At the end of the season, there are the memories of victory, special highlights that linger.

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Above Left: The intense concentration necessary in a game situation is evident on Coach Browning and Coach Merrill's faces. Above Right: Spending a few moments talking to players is one of the pluses of coaching that Coach Holland enjoys.



# Scoreboard

## VARSITY FOOTBALL 10-2

NHS	45	Jordan	6
NHS	49	Enloe	0
NHS	10	Cary	0
NHS	20	Millbrook	6
NHS	28	Sanderson	6
*NHS	18	Hillside	7
*NHS	32	Chapel Hill	0
*NHS	17	Vance	0
*NHS	37	Durham	0
*NHS	28	Person	37
**NHS	21	Andrews	12
**NHS	9	N. Forsyth	17

## CROSS-COUNTRY Boys — 2-3

*NHS	37	Hillside	18
*NHS	38	Chapel Hill	21
*NHS	17	Vance	38
*NHS	15	Durham	40
*NHS	43	Person	19

## Girls — 2-1

NHS	29	Orange	52
NHS	29	NCSSM	
NHS	38	Chapel Hill	17

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL 11-9

NHS	4	Southern	40
NHS	49	Jordan	48
NHS	1	Athens Drive	48
NHS		Jordan	34
NHS	17	Cary	44
NHS	48	Athens Drive	38
NHS	38	Sanderson	32
NHS	42	Cary	65
NHS	45	Sanderson	25
*NHS	54	Person	48
*NHS	57	Hillside	35
NHS	58	Southern	32
*NHS	5	Chapel Hill	34
*NHS	42	Vance	46
*NHS	10	Person	53
*NHS	32	Hillside	24
*NHS	35	Chapel Hill	48
*NHS	40	Vance	44
*NHS	45	Hillside	32
*NHS	49	Person	67

## VOLLEYBALL 17-7

NHS	1	Southern	2
NHS	1	Orange	2
*NHS	1	Hillside	2
*NHS	2	Chapel Hill	0
*NHS	2	Chapel Hill	1
*NHS	1	Vance	2
*NHS	1	Vance	2
*NHS	2	Durham	1
*NHS	2	Durham	1
*NHS	1	Person	2
*NHS	2	Person	0
*NHS	2	Hillside	1
*NHS	2	Hillside	1
*NHS	2	Hillside	1
*NHS	2	Chapel Hill	0
*NHS	2	Chapel Hill	0
*NHS	2	Vance	0
*NHS	2	Vance	1
*NHS	2	Durham	0
*NHS	2	Durham	1
*NHS	2	Person	0
*NHS	2	Person	0
*NHS	2	Person	0
**NHS	2	Vance	0
**NHS	0	Hillside	2

## GOLF — 1983 5-6

*NHS	1st at Vance
*NHS	1st at Northern
*NHS	1st at Chapel Hill
*NHS	1st at Hillside
*NHS	1st at Person
*NHS	1st at Northern
**NHS	1st at Sectional
**NHS	4th at State Meet

## WRESTLING 14-0

NHS	59	Apex	0
NHS	51	Orange	13
NHS	43	Athens Drive	26
NHS	46	Sanderson	21
*NHS	65	Hillside	3
*NHS	57	Chapel Hill	12
*NHS	72	Vance	6
*NHS	54	Durham	13
*NHS	52	Person	5
*NHS	59	Hillside	6
*NHS	46	Chapel Hill	17
*NHS	62	Vance	14
*NHS	59	Durham	4
*NHS	48	Person	18
NHS	3rd	Orange Inv	
NHS	3rd	Bull Durham	
**NHS	1st	Southern Inv.	
**NHS	3rd	Midwest Sect.	

## J.V. FOOTBALL 5-4

NHS	37	Enloe	6
NHS	20	Cary	6
NHS	26	Millbrook	13
NHS	38	Sanderson	8
*NHS	56	Hillside	0
*NHS	55	Chapel Hill	0
*NHS	35	Vance	6
*NHS	38	Durham	0
*NHS	41	Person	6

## GIRLS' TENNIS 9-4

NHS	8	Orange	1
NHS	6	Southern	3
NHS	9	Southern	0
*NHS	4	Hillside	0
*NHS	0	Chapel Hill	9
*NHS	4	Vance	5
*NHS	8	Durham	1
*NHS	8	Person	1
*NHS	7	Hillside	2
*NHS	0	Chapel Hill	9
*NHS	3	Vance	6
*NHS	9	Durham	0
*NHS	9	Person	0



# **VARSITY BASKETBALL** 11-14

NHS	82	Orange	64
NHS	62	Southern	68
NHS	86	Jordan	80
NHS	58	Athens Drive	75
NHS	80	Jordan	70
NHS	62	Cary	60
NHS	59	Athens Drive	49
NHS	51	Sanderson	45
NHS	76	Roxboro (OT)	75
NHS	66	Bluestone	48
NHS	59	Cary	69
NHS	51	Bluestone	47
*NHS	57	Hillside	61
*NHS	54	Chapel Hill	62

# **BOYS' TENNIS - 1983** 10-4

NHS	6	Bluestone	7
NHS	4	Bluestone	7
NHS	5	NCSSM	4
NHS	5	Orange	4
*NHS	5	Vance	4
*NHS	9	Durham	0
*NHS	9	Person	0
*NHS	4	Hillside	7
*NHS	0	Chapel Hill	7
*NHS	8	Vance	7
*NHS	9	Bluestone	7
*NHS	8	Person	7
*NHS	6	Hillside	7
*		Chapel Hill	7

# **BASEBALL - 1983** 4-11

NHS	6	Southern	1
NHS	5	Bluestone	7
NHS	3	Southern	4
*NHS	8	Durham	7
*NHS	13	Hillside	7
*NHS	4	Vance	7
*NHS	6	Durham	1
*NHS		Person	1
*NHS	2	Hillside	6
*NHS	6	Chapel Hill	4
*NHS	4	Vance	7
*NHS	6	Durham	7
*NHS	4	Person	1
*NHS	8	Hillside	1
*NHS	5	Chapel Hill	1

# **J V BASKETBALL** 11-9

NHS	6	Bluestone	7
NHS	1	Southern	7
NHS	6	Jordan	7
NHS	5	Athens Drive	7
NHS	5	Jordan	7
NHS	5	Cary	7
NHS	5	Athens Drive	7
NHS	5	Sanderson	7
NHS	5	Roxboro (OT)	7
NHS	5	Bluestone	7
NHS	5	Cary	7
NHS	5	Bluestone	7
*NHS	45	Durham	7
*NHS	41	Person	15
NHS	39	Hillside	1

# **BOYS' TRACK - 1983** 3-2

NHS	6	Bluestone	7
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NHS	5	NCSSM	4
NHS	5	Orange	4
*NHS	5	Vance	4
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*NHS	6	Hillside	7
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# **COEDS' TRACK - 1983** 6-1

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NHS	5	NCSSM	4
NHS	5	Orange	4
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*NHS	9	Person	0
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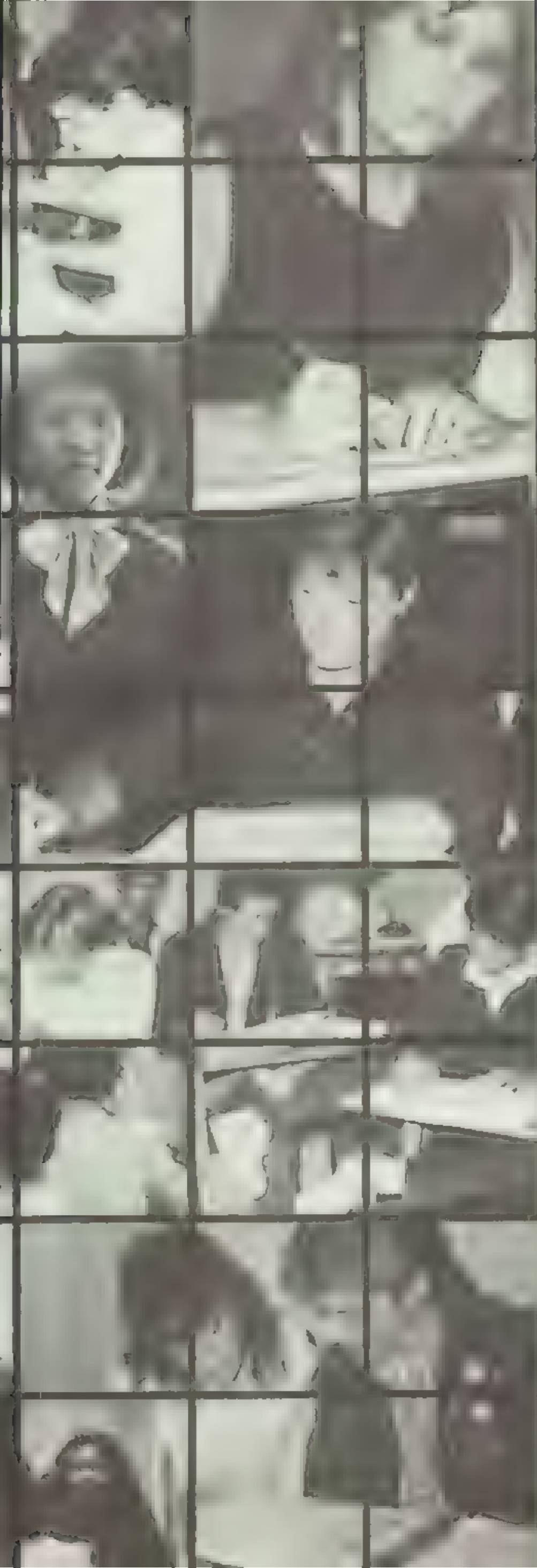
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*NHS	4	Vance	7
*NHS	6	Durham	7
*NHS	4	Person	1
*NHS	8	Hillside	1
*NHS	5	Chapel Hill	1

\* Conference games  
\*\* Playoff games









Reaching out . . . a concept, a function, a phrase. Teachers stretch their minds to present their segments of knowledge in an interesting and captivating manner while students strive to grasp the basics before they are thrust into the world of technology and continuing education. *Something different* occurs, however, as the teacher and student work together to learn and apply their skills.

# ACADEMICS



# Expectations of Excellence

Dedications are for special people —  
People who are leaders  
Who care,  
Who strive for the best  
Who have "Expectations of Excellence"

A yearbook dedication is for one special person,  
A small reward for years of work  
We honor those who have led us to  
Excellence in Sports  
Superiority in Academics  
Thriving extracurriculars  
We honor those who have had "Expectations of Excellence."

This year our *Polaris* dedication is for one man  
A man who has seen us grow  
From 400 to 1700 strong  
From teenagers to adults  
A man who has been a parent

A man who has been a parent  
wanting more of the best for his children  
For twenty-four years he had demanded  
'If we're going to do it at Northern, we're going to do it right'  
For twenty-four years his expectations of excellence have provided us with personal opportunities, with team championships, with the best days of our lives  
For twenty-four years he has felt great about us, demanding that we feel "great" about ourselves, about Northern  
His expectations have pushed us toward that greatness  
For all this and more  
the 1984 *Polaris* is dedicated to  
**Orren David Poe.**

June 2, 1920-February 24, 1984



Top Feeling proud, Mr. Poe and Mrs. Riggs welcome guests at the dedication of the new gym. Above: Relating stories of big Northern High, Mr. Poe entertains his grandson Brian.



"The most memorable moment" the dedication of the gym, is captured in a smile. Above: Proud of the girls, Mr. Poe watches the Homecoming Court parade onto the field.



# More

# Than

# Words

The time tested "actions speak louder than words" again proves true when speaking of the dedication of assistant principals Mr. Mobley, Mr. Johnson, and Dr. Thomas.

Supervising the building and grounds, Mr. Mobley spent most of his Christmas vacation checking on Northern. Christmas Day he was firing the boiler to protect the pipes from freezing weather. Throughout the year he attended construction meetings to plan for the new vocational facilities. A math teacher for nine years, Mr. Mobley was asked why he changed to administration. "Good question," he said, but added that the need for a change was the major incentive.

The man who has been enjoying "the change" longest is Mr. Johnson who helped coach in 1971 and became assistant principal in 1973. Along with supervising the buses, Mr. Johnson teaches students to respect one another. Beginning with orientation, he stresses that there would be no problems if "we all respect the rights of others." Mr. Johnson feels this philosophy has helped Northern to improve over the years.

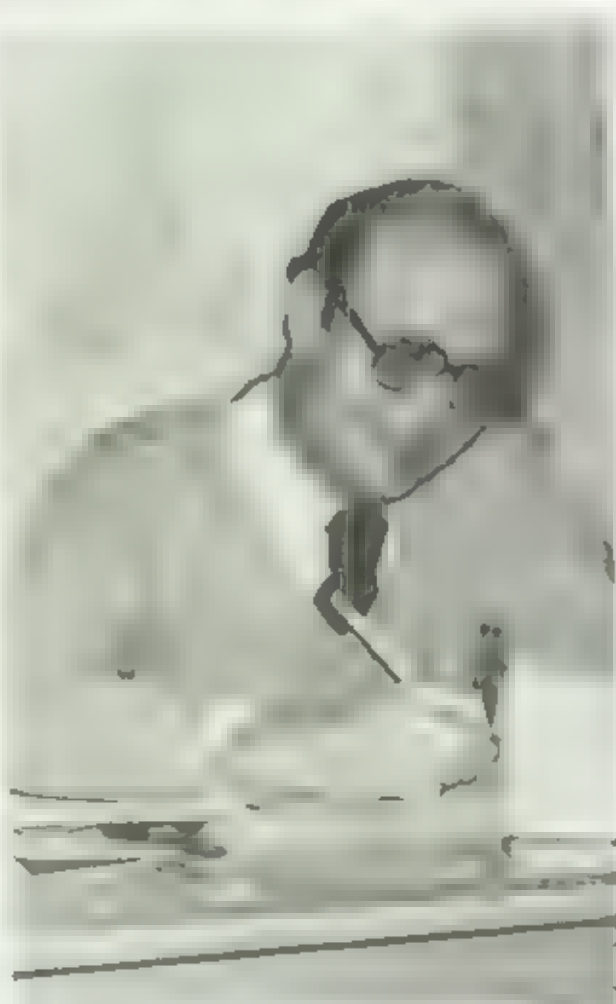
Dr. Thomas, who heads up personnel, also sees the school in a positive light. Whereas many schools are too busy with discipline, students may actually learn something here which, Dr. Thomas added, "is a credit to everyone

involved" — faculty, parents, community. While Dr. Thomas admits he sometimes misses the rapport he had with students in the classroom, he also enjoys knowing a larger number of students.

Mobley, Johnson, Thomas — each is proud of Northern. As Mr. Johnson said, about 98% of the student body are the nicest people you would ever want to be around. Parental support is strong and there is a solid academic curriculum. All three agree that the job "is never routine and this is one of the few jobs that is really worth doing for it has impact for the good on a lot of people."



Mr Robert Johnson



Mr Deon Mobley



Dr Ike Thomas



# Behind the Scenes

We see them every day ... they keep this school running smoothly. But we don't thank them nearly often enough. They're our support staff — the custodians, library aides, bus drivers, and cafeteria and office staffs.

Speaking for the custodians John Christopher noted that while the students could be more cooperative, he generally enjoys his work. "It's a real nice school. The people are friendly."

"The hours are nice," said Linda Vickers, a secretary here for nine years, "especially if you have a family." She also cited working with young people as a favorite part of her job.

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Top: Filling in, Mrs. George spends part of each day working in the office



**Above Right:** Assisting students like Art Hood is only one of the jobs performed by library aides Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Mangum

**Left:** Guidance secretaries Pat Roghella and Jo Brown

**Right:** Office secretaries Linda Vickers, Connie Tart, and Odile Riggs





**Top Left: CAFETERIA STAFF** — Front Row: Janet Parsons, Nancy Jacobs, Bobby Dickson, Loni Cates, Estella Taylor Row 2 Marge Raegan, Phyllis Vierra, Libby Taylor Doris Chisenhall, Dee Stone, Eunis Burroughs Above: **BUS DRIVERS** — Front Row Mark Sykes, Charlene Harelson, Randy Jones, Deborah Parker, Edward Williams, Dale Ellis Row 2: Rob Armstrong, Brian Cates, Terry

Smith, Boo Allen, Wendy Downey, Travis Lewis, Donnell Daye, Walter Vereen Row 3 David Younts. Row 4. Eric Hurst, Michael Harvey, Mike Thorne, Bert Millard. **Right CUSTODIANS** — Front Row Bessie Pearley, Eleanor Atkins, Eula May Whitted Row 2: John Christopher, James Curry, Joe Winston



# Guiding Light

More than a counselor, more than a teacher — Mrs. Pender is the friend who is always there for those seniors who need her. "I love seniors" she has often been heard to say; and she has been working with them for about twenty years. From filling out college and SAT applications to solving problems, she makes each student feel "everything's going to be all right." Roger Burmahl praises her for being "the most helpful person in selecting a college"; and Alicia Hodges adds that "just seeing her brightens up the day because she's always smiling." The most rewarding part of her job, she said, is when students come back and tell her of their accomplishments. Her most frustrating moments are when seniors don't do their homework, fail a course, and don't graduate.



Kathryn M. Adams; Home Economics; FHA  
Jeanne Allen; English; Majorettes, Drill, Flag,  
Dance  
John Allen; Music; Majorettes, Drill, Flag,  
Dance  
Herbert Amato; Physical Education



Craig Austin; Math  
Kevin Billerman; Social Studies; Monogram  
David N. Blodgett; Vocational; Key Club  
Faye Boyd; English; FTA



Mildred Boyd; Media; Media Club  
Hubert F. Browning; Vocational; Auto  
Mechanics  
Kenyon P. Browning; Physical Education;  
Monogram  
Mamie P. Browning; English; Latin



Susan Browning; Math; Yearbook  
Annette Bryant; Basic Studies; Drama  
Cynthia S. Bryant; Social Studies; Student  
Council  
Forrest Burgess; Vocational





# BETTER THAN AVERAGE



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# Taste for the Unusual

Everyone, as he goes through high school, has one or two teachers he will always remember — the ones who managed not only to keep the class awake on Monday morning but also to keep it buzzing with activity. While Northern has many such teachers, Mrs. Mamie Browning, Mrs. Belvina Nelson, and Mrs. Fran Thompson stand out for creativity.

Any student who has had Mrs. Browning will recall the pepper eating contest in English. The class reads James Street's story "The Grains of Paradise" which deals with an American and Mayan Indian who try to outdo each other by eating peppers. To demonstrate the feat, Mrs. Browning had her students bring in red, black, chili, tomatillo, jalapeño peppers and even pepper jellies to sample. She herself started out with one teaspoon of ground black pepper and one teaspoon of Texas Pete. Needless to say this demonstration resulted in many trips to the water fountain.

A flair for student participation is Mrs. Nelson's forte. One might find her students dressed in the clothes of the twenties, piecing together scrapbooks of famous figures, and making video tapes of major historical events. These projects helped students make the

transition from learning "facts of history" to living the past. Her care and concern are qualities her students are quick to praise. "She won't let you get discouraged even when things get tough," said Wendy Mitchell. "She makes you keep right on trying."

"That Mrs. Thompson is a trip!" was heard in the hall as early as the third day of school. What makes this class so interesting? Her "ways of explaining the principles of physics," answer most students. All remember the tablecloth flying from under a china plate and silverware to demonstrate the "magic" of inertia. And one could never talk about her without mentioning her sense of humor. "She's definitely got character," said senior Erik Daubert. Often beginning class with a joke, she keeps her students rolling with such examples as calculating the velocity of a suicidal woman diving off the Empire State Building.

Although every teacher has their own way of making class interesting, staff members Thompson, Browning, and Nelson definitely make Northern "something different."

Top: "A hot time ..." as Mrs. Browning, Greg Atwood, and Shannon Petry find out  
Right: No trick photography, Mrs. Thompson spares her best set of china



Kathryn Cartledge; Math; Junior Civitan  
Gertrude J. Chewning; English; Humanities  
Susan C. Christy; Science; Varsity  
Cheerleaders  
Judy Clark; Guidance; Service Club

Deborah B. Colclough; Science; Serteens  
Lynn Cole; Basic Studies; Majorettes, Drill,  
Flag, Dance  
Veda Cook; Science; Ecology  
Olene Crider; English; Drama







**Puppets come to life and relive the myths of Greece for Derek Holland and April Maness in Mrs. Chewning's English class**



**Attention is never lacking in Mrs. Nelson's class**



**Nell Crutchfield; Vocational; HOSA  
Catherine A. DeMaere; Social Studies; NHS;  
Civilians  
Carole Dolber; Music  
Barbara Dunkley; Social Studies; Student  
Council**

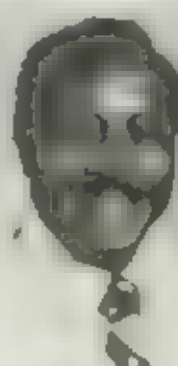
**Fran Ellison; Guidance  
Jane P. Eure; Home Economics; FHA  
Carol Gardner; Vocational; DECA  
Joan Garrard; Business Education; FBLA**



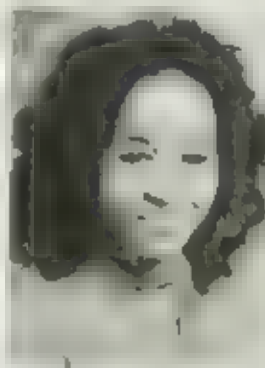


Taking the time, Todd Cates, Dawn Lampley, and Terry Simpson benefit from College Day

Linda George; Business Education; FBLA  
Roosevelt Greenwood; Vocational: FFA  
Diane Hall; Social Studies; JV Cheerleaders  
Joan Harrison; Math; Student Council



Gerald Hatcher; Math; JV Cheerleaders  
Nancy B. Holland; English; Tennis  
Eric Holsonback; Math; Monogram  
Susan Huffaker; English; Knights and Ladies







# Prepare for the Future

On September 28, Northern High School became the center of information for prospective college bound students as representatives from over eighty colleges and technical schools arrived for the annual Post Secondary Opportunities Session. This event combined the finest educational centers across North Carolina with a large number of out-of-state universities and schools that border the eastern coast. Students met the representatives with a barrage of questions, ranging from "What is your

school's average SAT score?" to "Well, where exactly is your college located?" Meeting the representatives gave many the opportunity to learn of the requirements at a particular university or school. For others it provided a time to become better acquainted with the college or school of their choice. With such a great response from both colleges and students, Northern High School's college/career day is recognized as one of the finest programs in the state. Being a veteran of this event, Mrs. Jean Pender gave insight as to why this program is such a success. "The organization of our program, the student's behavior and appreciation, combined with the hospitality and friendliness of Northern itself are the primary reasons for the program's progress over the years." Progress has meant a greater diversity of in-state and out-of-state colleges that can inform students on a wide variety of careers. Senior Mike Desmond summed up the objective of college/career day, "PSOS brings the colleges to you."



Standing room only as Northerners gather around representatives



Linda B. Hunt; Media; Media Club  
James R. Inskip; Social Studies; FCA;  
Monogram  
Laura Kilgour; Math; Varsity Cheerleaders;  
Humanities  
Jerry Krecicki; Physical Education;  
Monogram



Tinnie Lambert; English; Varsity  
Cheerleaders  
Tina Landing; Home Economics  
Jewel H. Lupton; Business Education; FBLA  
Jean MacIlwinen; English; FTA



# Pursuit of Excellence

The 1980's has been a time of widespread public interest in education. Throughout the debate and from all sides, there has been a call to the basics, a call for excellence. Responding to this challenge Northern has added a series of new classes to a curriculum designed to offer to its students more specialized course work. Two advanced placement courses, English and Calculus, and two fourth year language courses have become part of the course of study.

Advanced placement courses allow students to pursue college level work and receive college credit while still in high school. Students take a national test in May and, if they do well, can receive up to three

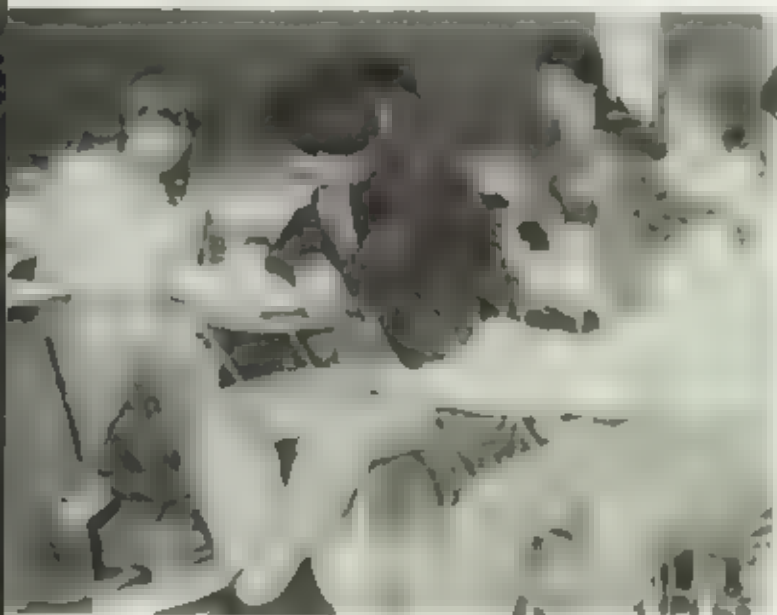
hours of college credit. Advanced Placement English covers British literature from *Beowulf* to Tom Stoppard. A careful reading of the literature serves as a basis for teaching writing skills and critical thinking skills. Novels, poetry, and plays become the means to understanding characters, themes, and language. Advanced Placement Calculus introduces students to functions, limits, derivatives, and integrals. Calculus takes ideas from algebra, trigonometry, and geometry and applies them to practical situations in science, business, and medical technology.

French IV consists mostly of teaching advanced grammar. Required to speak French in class,

students also become more fluent in the language. Cultural and literary study materials include French Impressionism and Saint Exupery's *Le Petit Prince*.

Spanish IV continues the development of all four language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Readings include materials from Spanish history, masterworks of Spanish literature, and an introduction to Hispanic art. Correct self expression developed through conversation and composition is a major goal of the course.

With these four courses and with the entire curriculum, Northern continues to challenge students and faculty to strive for excellence.



Working together makes AP Calculus a little easier



El Sol is part of Spanish culture for Kelly Davis



Mary Lee McCollough; Social Studies; AFS  
Suzanne McDaniel; Foreign Language; AFS,  
French Club

Charlotte McGlohon; English; AFS  
David Malechek; Social Studies; Key Club

Annie Mann; English; AFS  
Susan R. Martin; Basic Studies; Ecology  
Patricia Martinez; Math; Math Club  
Frances May; Foreign Language; French Club





*Paradise Lost*, Spanish grammar, and French composition take the concentration of Jenny James (below); Pam Moore (right); and Robbie Honeycutt (below right)



Gary Merrill; Science; FCA; Monogram;  
Science Club  
Patricia Miller, English; Yearbook  
Cecil R. Mitchell; Social Studies; Student  
Council  
Lydia A. Moody; Guidance; NHS

Linda Moore, English; NHS  
Belvina Nelson; Social Studies; Student  
Council  
Corinne Newell; Science; Serteens  
Carol Newman; Math; JV Cheerleaders



# Never Too Late

"Never put off 'til tomorrow what you can do today," the old saying goes; but procrastination is something all of us are guilty of at one time or another. Parents, students, teachers, administrators all have waited to the last minute to finish a job that's due in five minutes. All of us have our favorite fish stories. You know, the "what about that time I read the book and wrote the paper in homeroom" tales that circulate Northern's halls. Some of these stories, however, are true. "The worst I've ever procrastinated," said senior Cliff Jones, "is studying for my exams. I studied for 240 in homeroom!" Karen Addison stayed up until 5 a.m. completing a term paper.

But why do we procrastinate? It gets us all in trouble. Our work is not up to par, and we face the pressure of rushing to meet a deadline perhaps the embarrassment of not having done what is assigned. When asked this question, most answers were basically the same. "I'm lazy," "I don't have time to do all the things I have to do," and "I've always done it and wouldn't feel right if I didn't." Posed with this question, Mr. White replied, "I don't know. Ask me tomorrow."

As if not problem enough by itself,

procrastination ties in to another complication. Putting off studying until the last minute leads to the dreaded "test fear." To have studied several hours and then have the exam put before you only to find that you have forgotten everything is certainly a terrifying feeling. Students complain of sweaty palms, upset stomach . . . all a result of pre-test nervousness. Teachers advise that the best way to avoid this situation is to avoid waiting until the last night to "cram" nine weeks worth of material. It is commonly believed that the anxiety of cramming often makes scholars forget what they learned and more. Most students feel, however, that last minute studying helps rather than hinders them. "I'm better at cramming than I am at really studying," said Amy Bullard.

Obviously procrastination and test fear are not the only problems hindering student grades, but they certainly are major contributors. You think you procrastinate . . . this article was supposed to be in last year's *Polaris*!

*Top: Study at lunch is on the menu for Davey Lucas. Right: A heavy work load often becomes more of a mountain.*



Carolyn T. Oldham; Business Education;  
FBLA  
Katherine Parker; Art; Yearbook; Posters  
Alice Pearce; Basic Studies  
Jean B. Pender; Guidance; Service

Beverly Perkins; Foreign Language; Spanish  
Ruth Pridgen; Home Economics; FHA  
Constance Roberson; Business Education;  
FBLA  
Russell Roberson; Vocational; FFA







**Bottom Left. Test phobia** is experienced by all students as David Ridout finds out. **Below: Meeting that deadline** Leigh Sides finishes her math just in time



Sally Ann Shaffer; Science  
Carol Smith; Art; Posters  
Jonise E. Stallings; Business  
Education; FBLA  
Terry Swanger; Vocational; VICA

Frances Thompson; Science  
Ecology  
Craig Torrey; Physical Education;  
FCA; Monogram  
David Turner; Vocational; VICA  
Sandra Wainio; Business Education;  
FBLA; Majorettes, Drill, Flag, Dance



# Teachers Are Parents, Too

"Hey mom, how are you? Doing fine? Yes, I stopped by just to see how you were doing. Oh, by the way, could I have 50¢ for lunch?"

This not so hypothetical conversation has been enacted by several NHS students to their "parent peer." As math teacher Mrs. Walton said of her son Chris, "I never see him except when he needs lunch money." Bruce Browning echoed this sentiment as he said of his mother, sophomore guidance counselor Mrs. Clark, "I ignore her except when I

need money." Indeed it takes a little adjustment to have a parent at school, but after a while it has its advantages. As Mr. Browning said of son Woody, "I hope he will work harder in school than I used to." This close concern was also true for Kim Boyd and her mother. Mrs. Boyd proclaimed, "We keep an eye on each other!" Keeping an eye out for each other was not always viewed with such delight. Both Amy Miller and Marti George admitted that a teacher/mother "always knows

what's going on." Lawrence Williams takes his mother's presence in stride. "It doesn't bother me one way or the other. She doesn't interfere or pull any strings for me." Mrs. Oldham finds having Mark here convenient "because if he gets sick, he doesn't have to phone home." All seem finally to adopt the easy going manner of the Holland pair. "It's okay," said Mrs. Holland, "as long as Lesley doesn't use my room as her locker" to which Lesley replied, "But that's what mothers are for."

Keeping an eye out for each other is to Kim Boyd the best thing about a teacher mother



Sharing good times, Mark Oldham and his mother enjoy a laugh together



A good English grade to report to mother brings a smile to Amy Miller



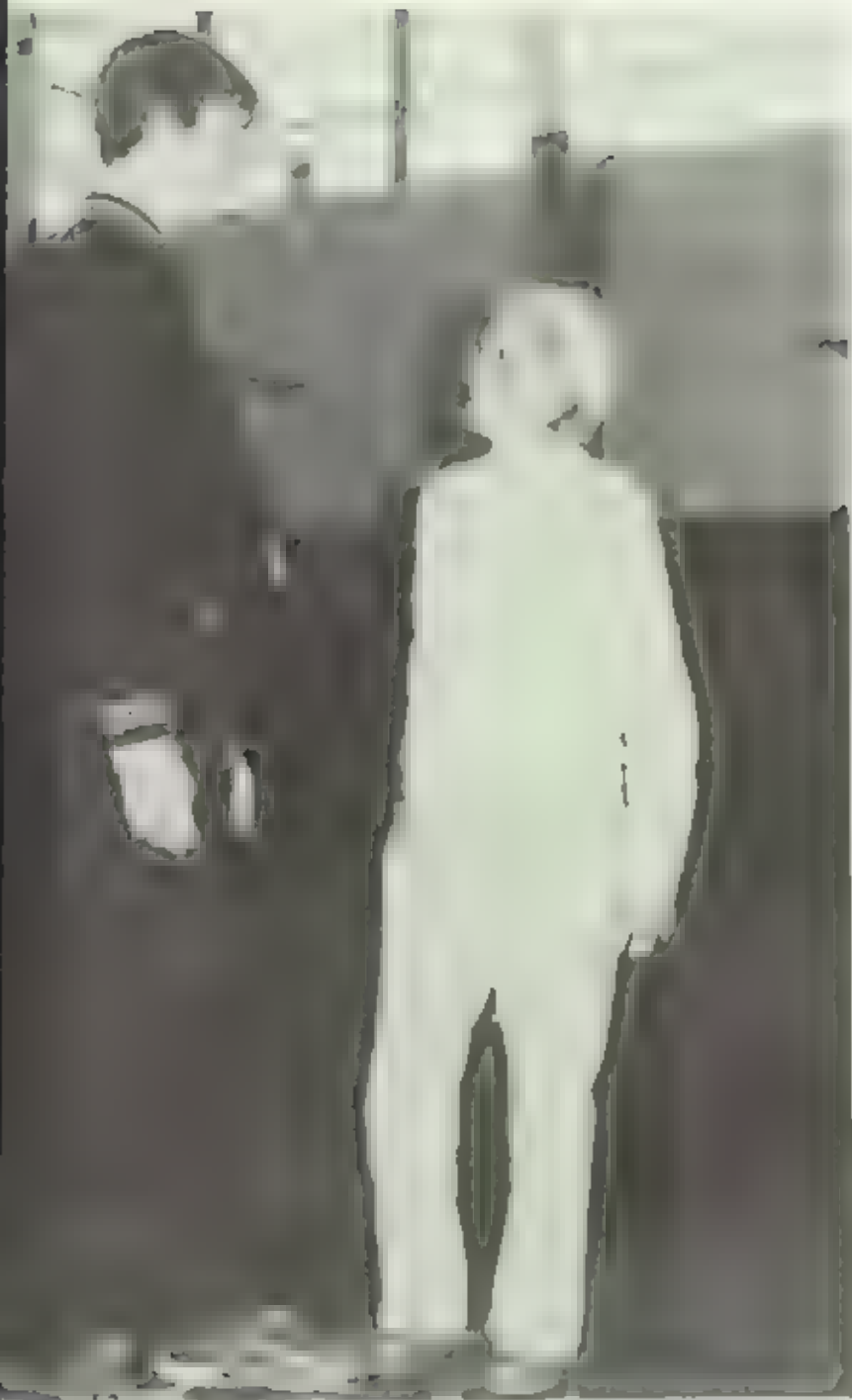
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Shirl Wilson; English; Knights and Ladies  
Hilda Wrenn; Foreign Language; Humanities;  
Spanish





Left: All heights considered, Lawrence Williams never "looks up to" his mom. Below: Sisters alike, Marti and Ruthie George often seek motherly advice



Always time for her son, Mrs. Walton and Chris check in with each other



"Like mother, like daughter" truly represents the resemblance between Mrs. Holland and Lesley



Looking stern, Mr. Browning advises his son Woody









Mix four walls, some desks, one teacher, and three handfuls of students; bake in a burning hot classroom, and then cook with the windows open to get two dozen "knowledgeable young adults." However this recipe turns into *something different* when those handfuls of students creatively use their talents and skills along with the teacher's skills to provide a motivating classroom opportunity.

# CLASSES



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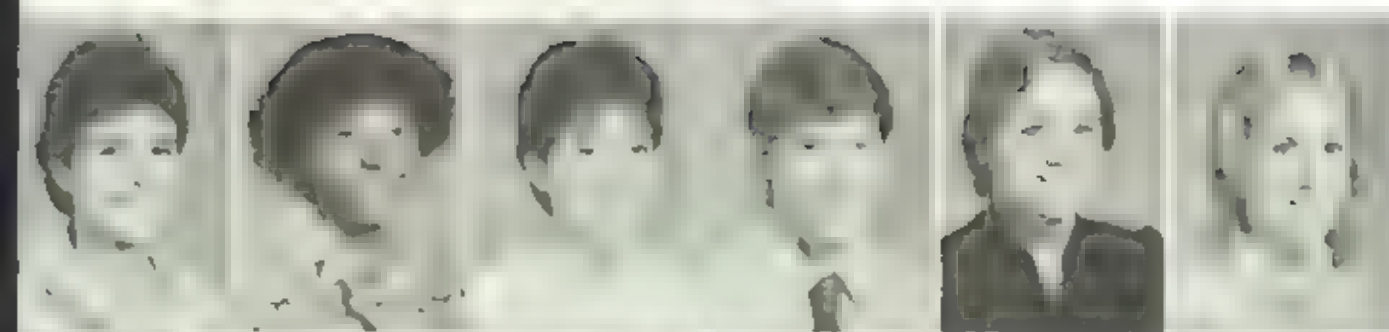


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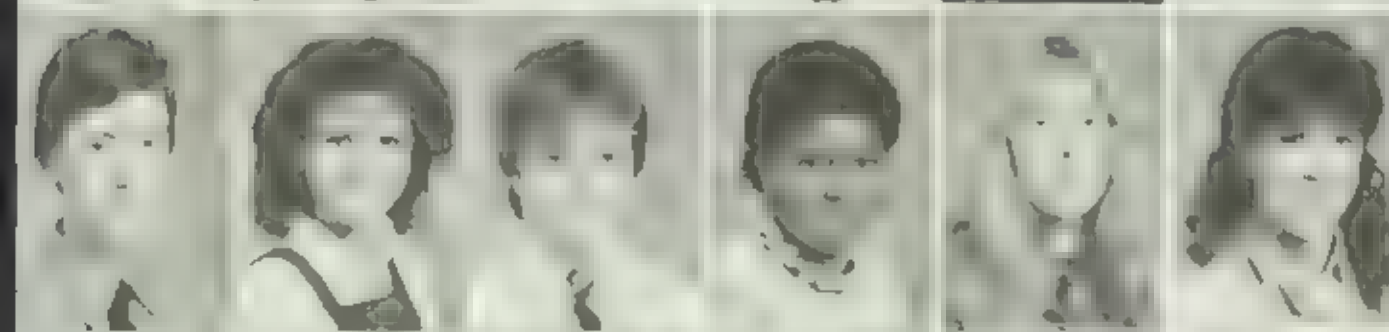
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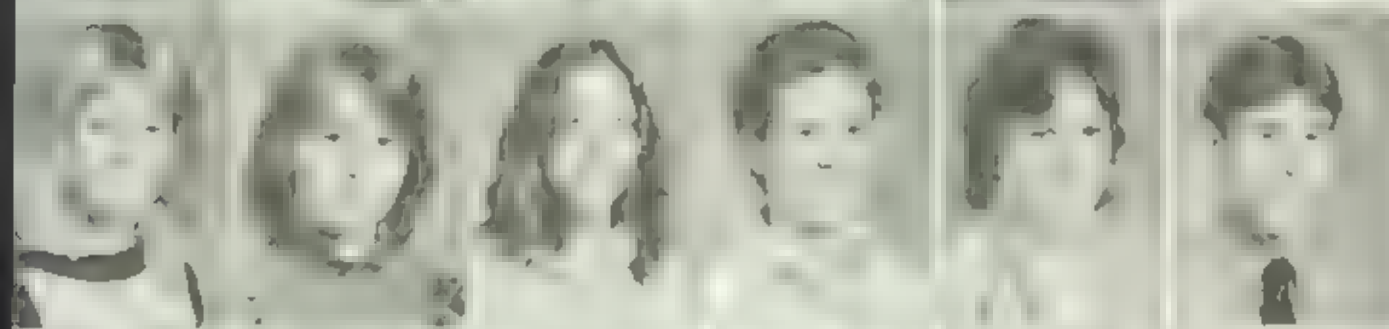




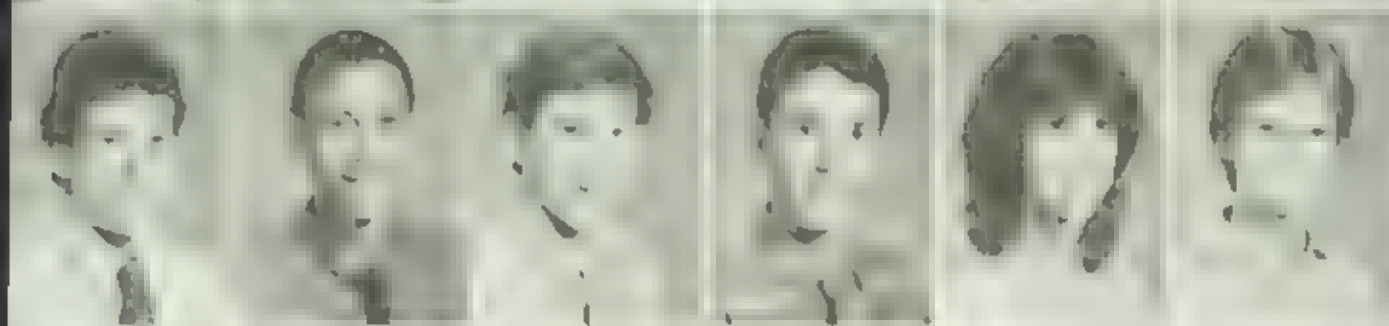
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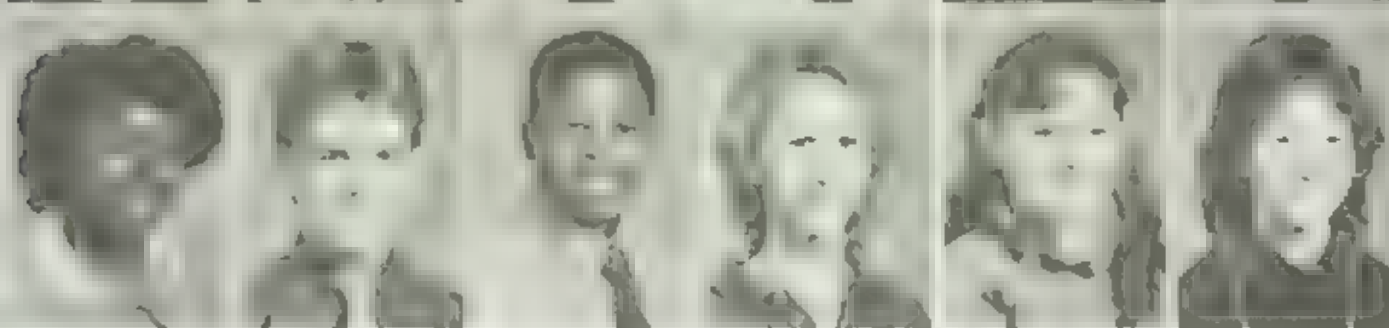
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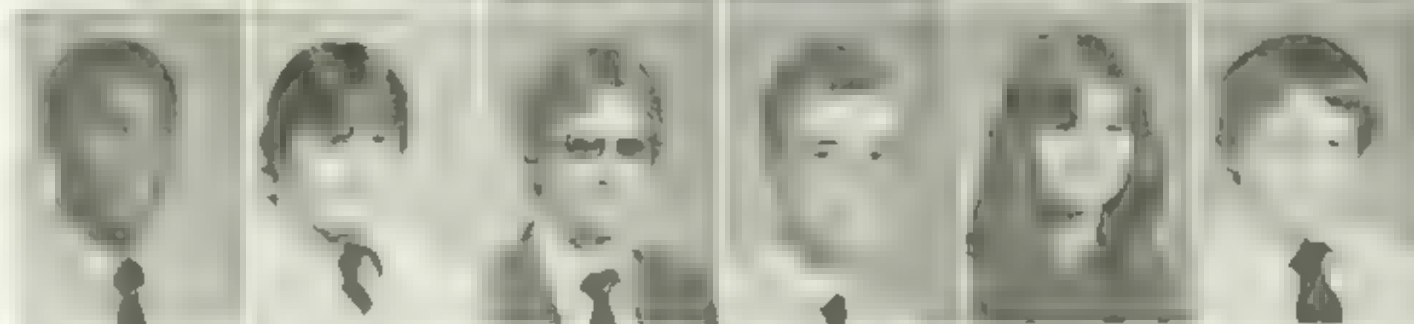
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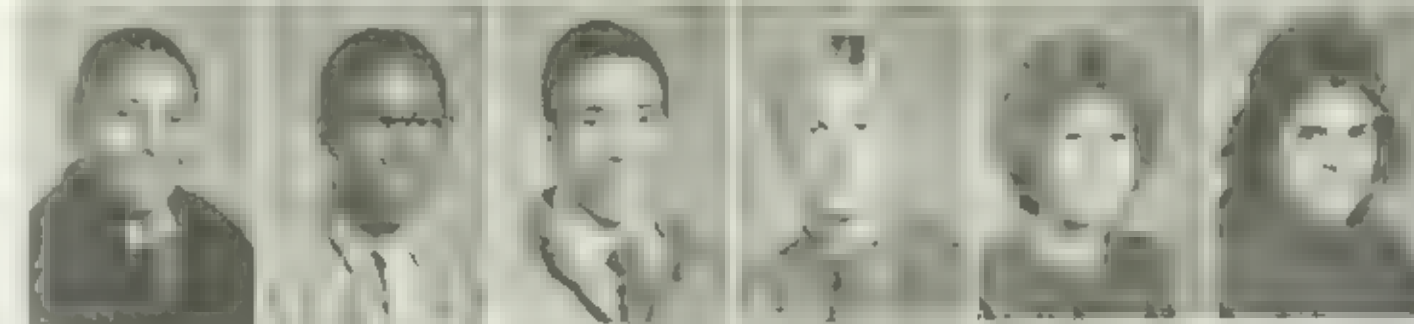
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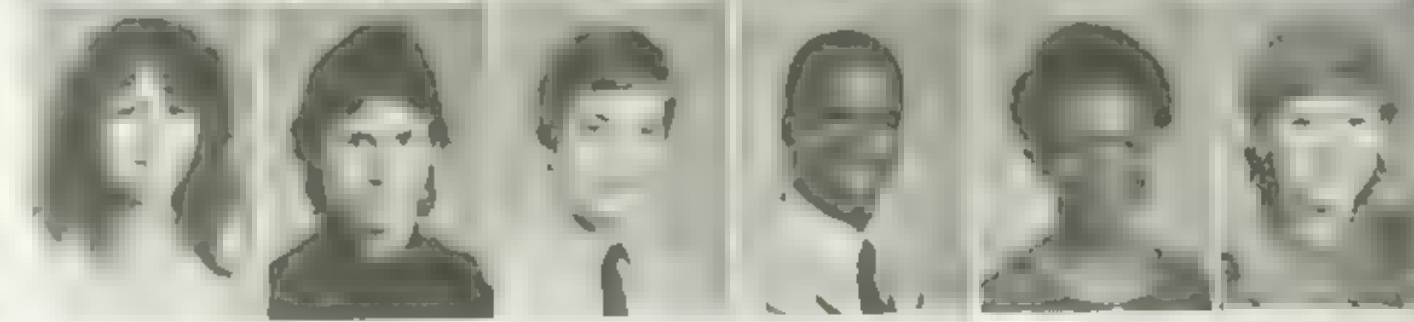
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Kelly Carper  
David Carter  
Reggie Cash  
Chip Castle

Scott Casto  
Anthony Cates  
Debbie Cates  
Linda Cates  
Shiryl Cates  
Clay Cawthorne

## TALENT COMES IN THREES



has been active in music for several years. He is a former soloist for the Durham Boys' Choir, has worked with professional opera companies at Duke, and has studied violin.

Sandra Kerr, enjoys working in all areas of art from drawing and clay to painting. Nominated to attend Governor's School in art and included in the U.S. National Art Awards, Sandra's special interest in fashion, interiors, and jewelry design may guide her to an art/design school after Northern.



**Talent:** a special ability or gift to excel in a specific area. Three NHS sophomores, Jeff Lin, Del Jones, and Sandra Kerr, have become different through their impressive artistic talents

Jeff, who has studied piano for ten years, plays more as a hobby than as preparation for a future career; however, his hobby has won him various awards from the Durham and NC Music Teachers Association. Among Jeff's favorite composers are Mozart and Beethoven.

Del Jones, who sings bass in the NHS Concert Choir, began taking voice lessons this past year, but he

*Top Left: "A name to watch for," Sandra's talents have been recognized early. Top Right: Jeff often decides whether he likes a song by its chord structure. Left: Del's favorite part of music is the harmony.*



# SOPHS MEASURE UP

Putting forth extra effort comes naturally to Brian Caldwell



Some attribute the success of athletics at Northern to the involvement of sophomores. Indeed many talented sophomores were instrumental in the outstanding records turned in by our athletic teams

Three sophomores aided the cross country team. Mark Roy returned to provide both running and leadership. The team also benefited from the consistent performances of Eric Miller who in the final meet turned in the best time of any team member. Lisa Goss' talents were recognized during post season as she was

named to the first team of the Big Six conference girls' cross country team.

On the football field, four sophomore knights earned names for themselves. During post season play, all four were named to the NHS team that reached the quarter finals of NC 4A playoffs. The names of George Pearley and Jesse Adams brought fear to the opponents of the JV team. The two provided both running and passing threats. Jesse's speed and quick maneuvers made him unstoppable while George's ball handling ability and agility enabled him to make incredible receptions.

On the varsity team, Walter White and Brian Caldwell gained experience and provided depth to the potent NHS running game. Brian's explosive running against Enloe earned him the Channel 5 Extra Effort award. He also received honorable mention as defensive back for the All City-County team. Walter's speed and strength combined with his natural talent brought him up from the JV squad during the second half of the season.

Dedication and commitment are necessary qualities for cross country runners Lisa Goss and Mark Roy

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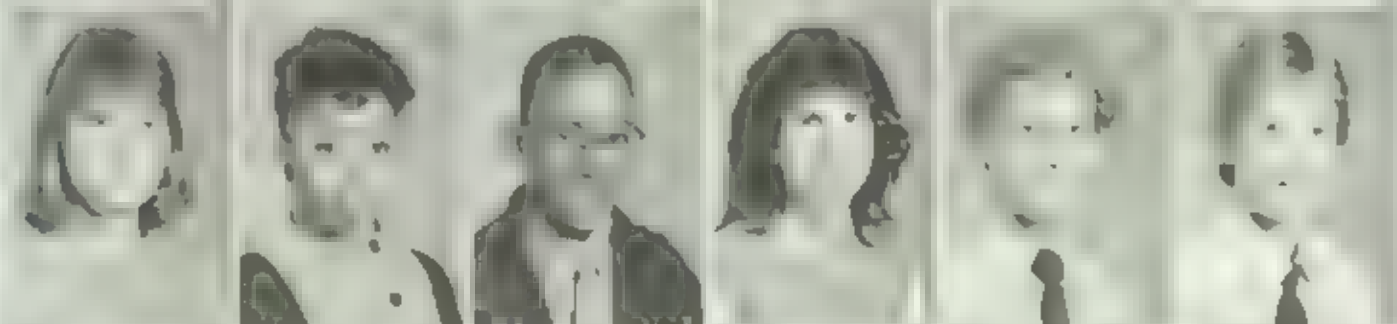
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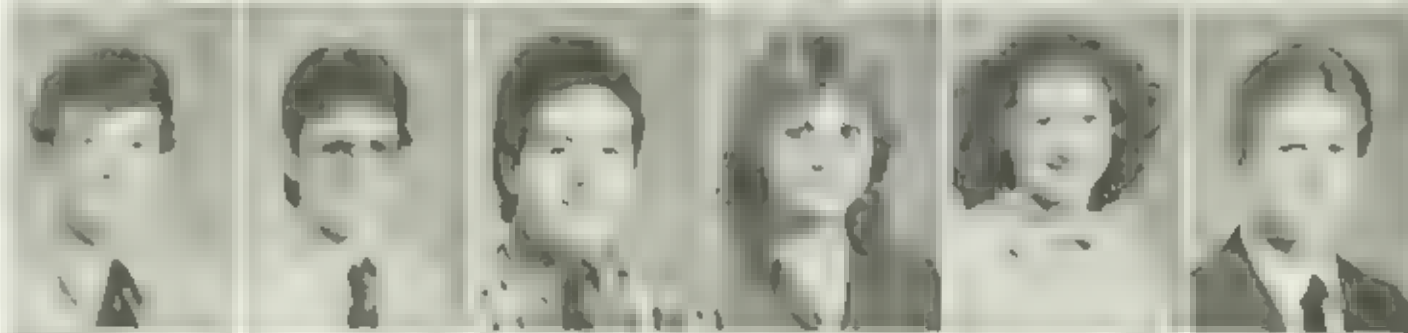
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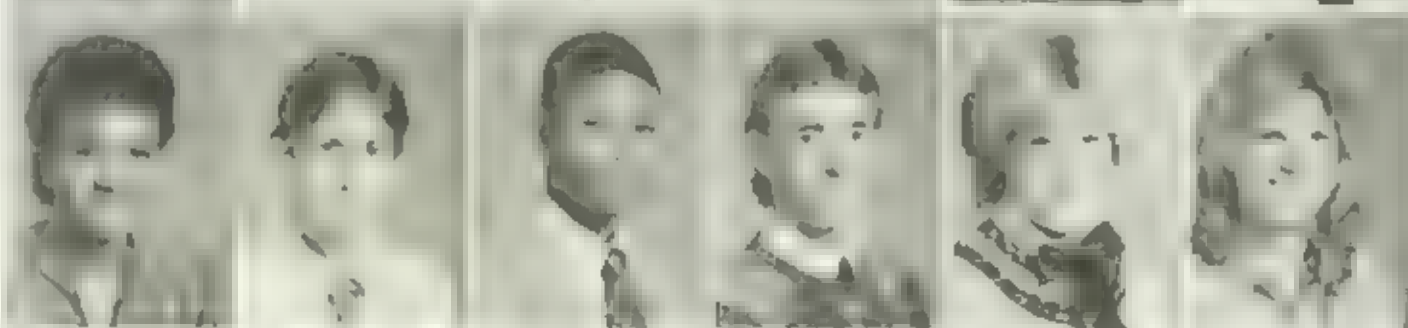
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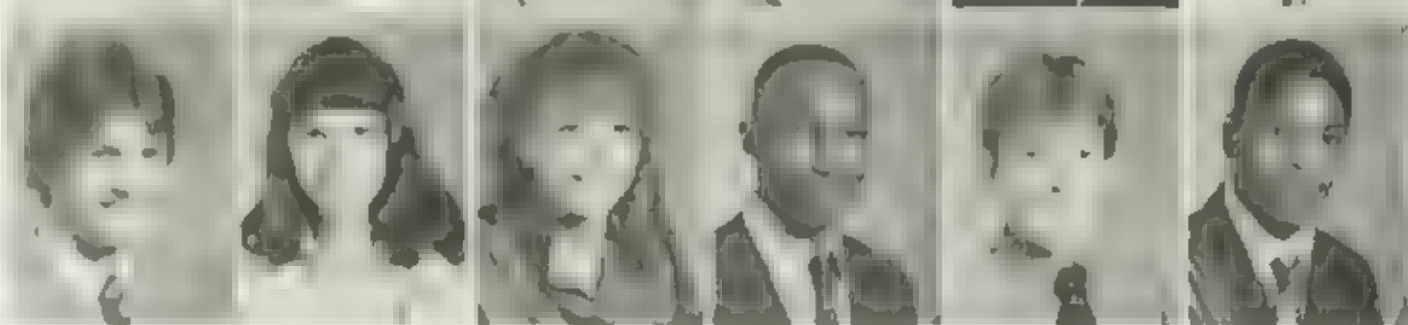
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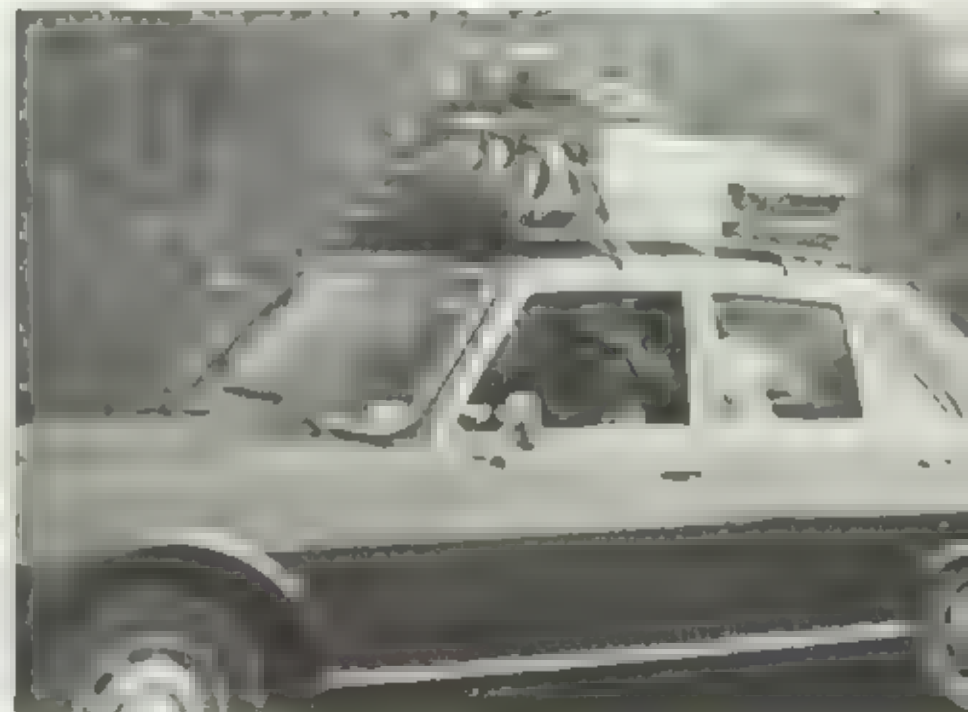




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## GLOBAL INTERESTS



Traveling abroad is a dream shared by many. But what would it be like to live in another country to go to school there? While the average student wouldn't be able to answer that question, three Northern sophomores are experts on the subject — Glynnis Brown, who spent the past four years in Ghana; Amy Lawson, who lived for a year in England; and Stephen Kay, who had four years in Italy.

They all agree living in the United States is a big change from those other countries. Glynnis pointed out that since she left for Africa when she was only ten, she did most of her growing up in a foreign culture. Her friends, both in America and there, were the key to her adjusting to the new cultures.

When she came a part of a new culture, she was able to get what Americans are used to. Students

had to wear uniforms at Amy's school, and they took fifteen courses a year, using a schedule similar to a college's. Glynnis, on what courses to mind when talking of European schools. Amy said she actually had less homework in England than she does here. She also pointed out that the school she went from had 345 students, who attended a boarding school, and she also had a large number of teachers over a weekly basis. Her school started at 7:00 each morning with an assembly where everyone sang the national anthem and the school's Prayer, and ended at 1:30. Her schools run for three months, or one term, then let out for a month until the next term begins. Stephen, who went to an American school in Rome, said he took much more time on courses as he does here, but that teachers there worked on more than

one thing with the students. He noted that classes were smaller.

Athletics were the main after school activities for all three schools. Stephen stayed after school until 5:00 to play soccer, and Amy said her school didn't have clubs. She said sports like field hockey, cricket, British softball with 5 bases, not four, and cross-country were popular. Glynnis' school competed with a school from the country of Upper Volta in basketball, soccer, running, and Olympic sports.

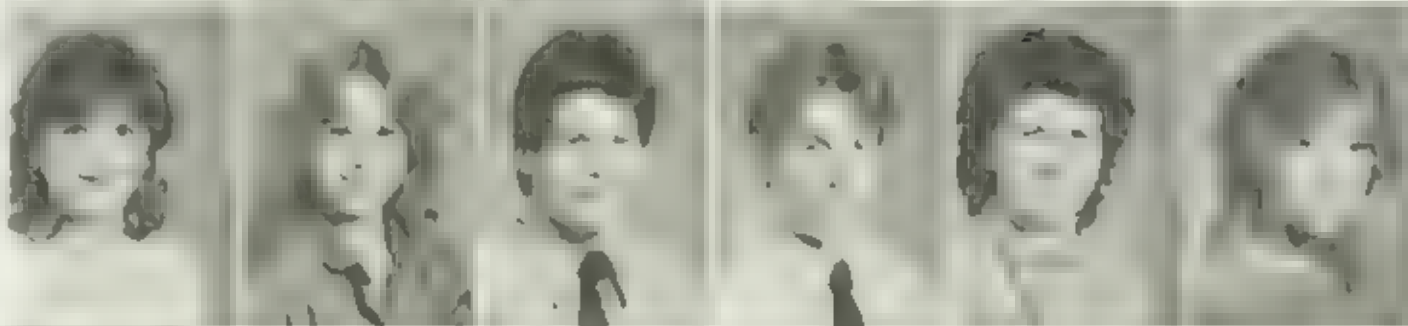
Stephen felt Rome was a wonderful place to live. "I feel I am lucky to have gotten the chance to experience the life in a foreign culture," Glynnis agreed. "Going away was a good experience. I learned a lot. I think every person should have that experience."



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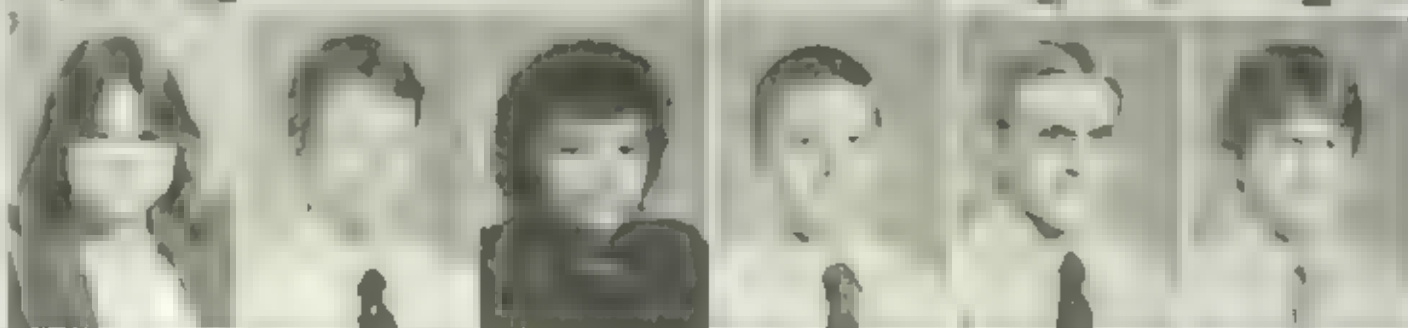
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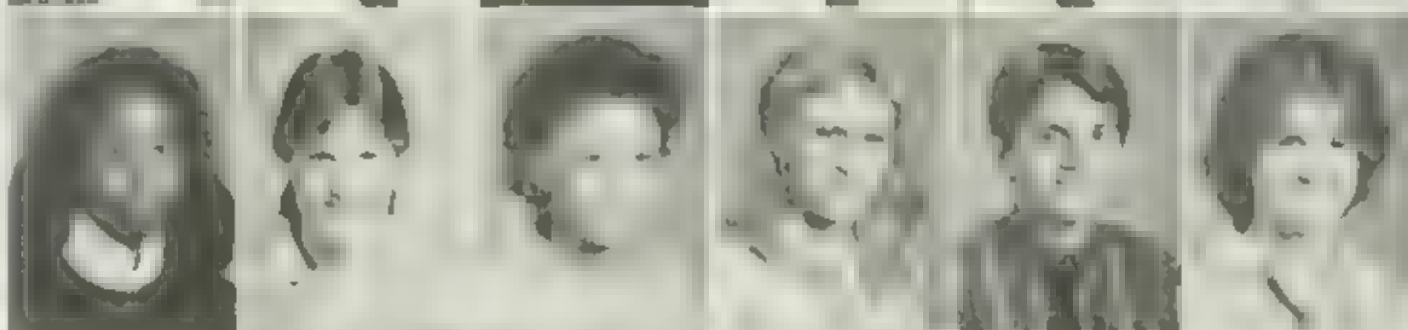
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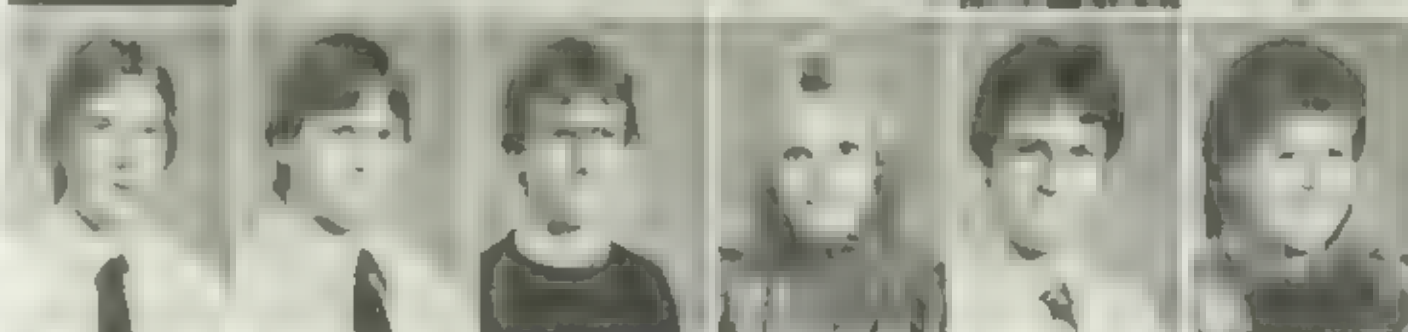
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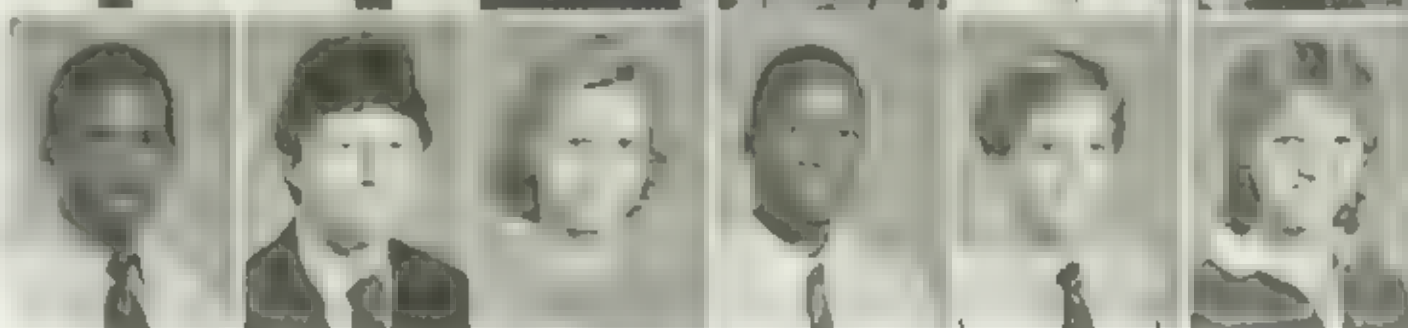
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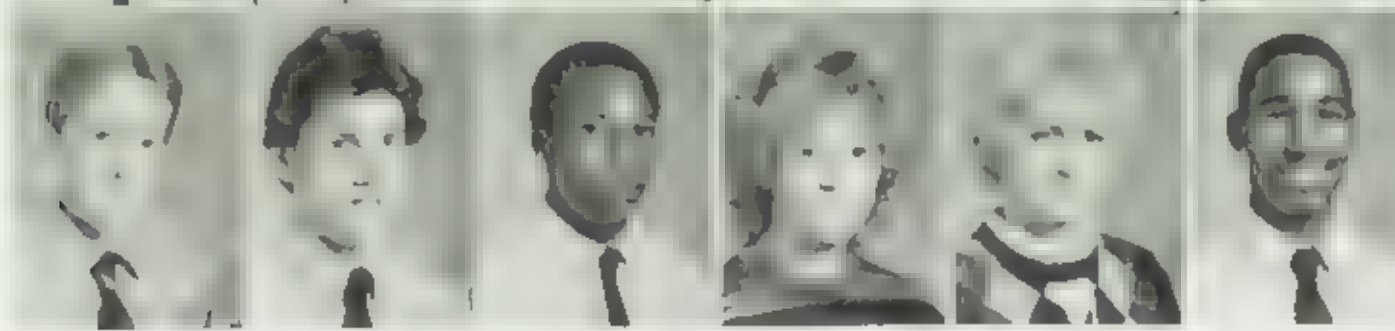
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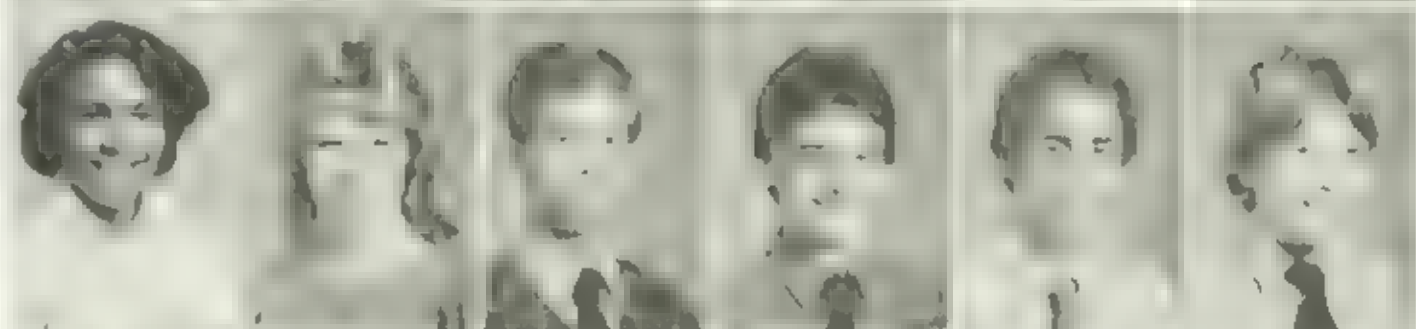
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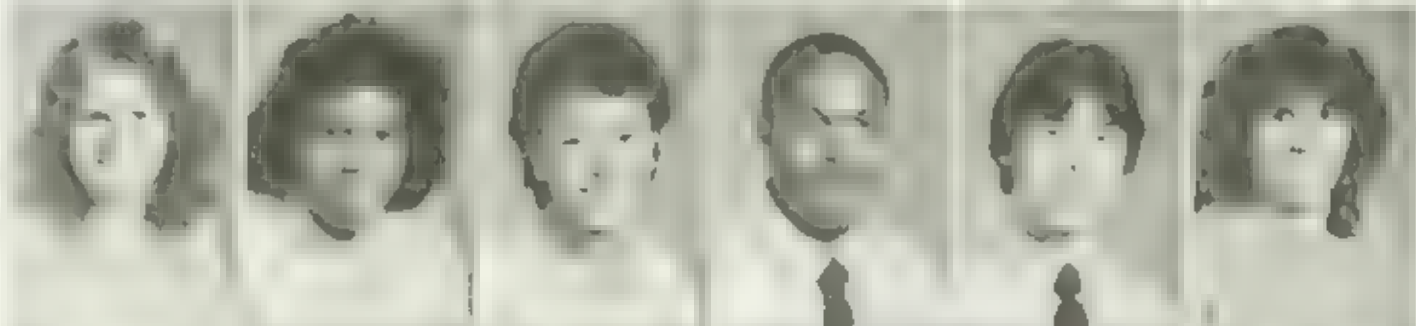
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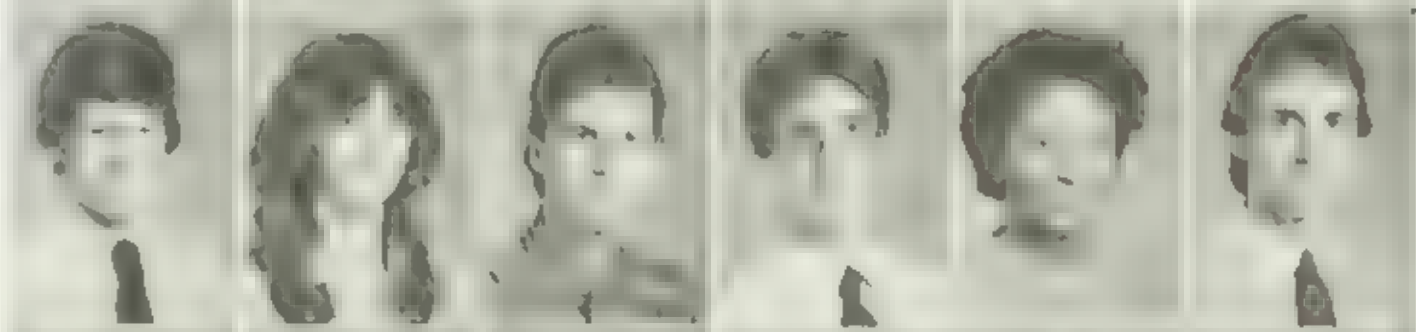
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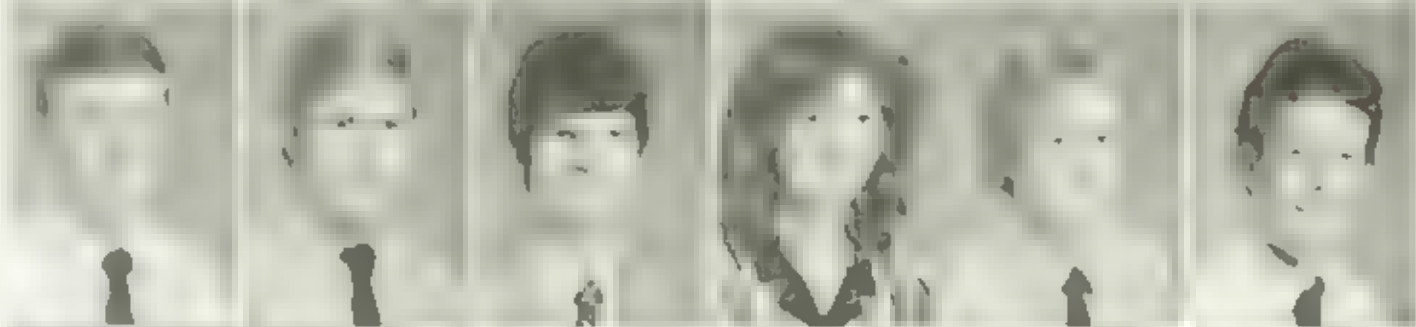
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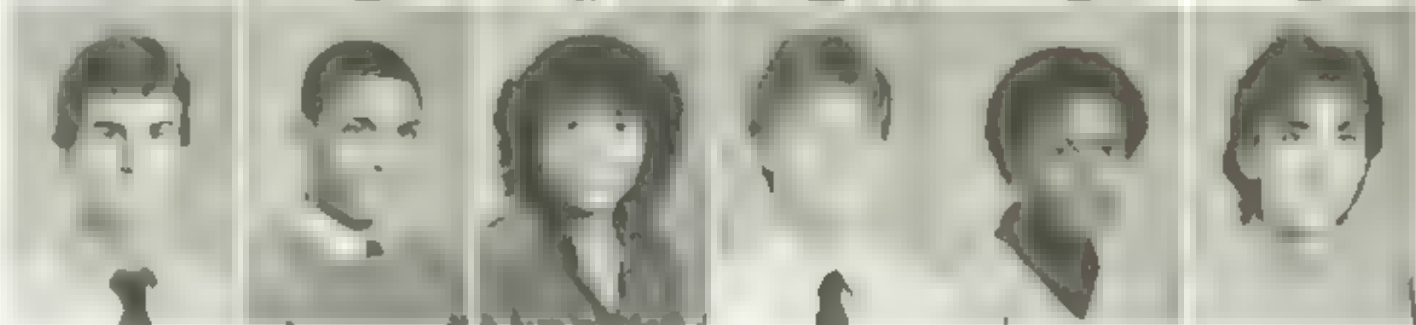
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## HEADS UP!



Fancy footwork demonstrated by Bruce Browning (left) and Jimmy Barnhill (above) is vital to the success of any soccer team

What is the most played sport in the world? Soccer. Due to the increased interest of many students, Northern will have its first soccer team next year. Sophomores who played on junior high teams will now get the chance to compete on a high school level.

Yet even without a NHS team, Jimmy Barnhill, Bruce Browning, Sarah Hickingbotham, Bryan Hubbell, and Marla Horvath participate actively on a team for the Durham Parks Recreation. The team had a successful season, easily winning the championship in the Recreation league. Although their Argentinean coach spoke little English, he spoke much soccer and the team learned much.

Soccer is one of Sarah's favorite sports because "it is physically demanding; it is a team sport that shows individual talent as well." Bruce likes it because "It involves several different aspects such as running, combining skills, and coordination." Soccer requires that you be in shape to run up and down the field constantly. Also you must train yourself not to use your hands. In most other athletic events, ball handling is taught.

Competition should be keen the first year. The first team must develop pride and skills as it lays the foundations for future Knights on the soccer field.



# COWS TO COMPUTERS

"A lot of people think of 4-H as being just cows, but there are really a lot of projects from cows to communications to aeronautics." So says Bryan Hubbell, and he should know. A 4-H'er for three years, he is president of the Durham County Council and the Junior Leaders, both smaller organizations within the vast 4-H network. One of Bryan's favorite things about the group is the service projects. "I get a kick out of helping people." And service projects are abundant in the organization. The group is raising money to help Durham Crimestoppers and the Heart Foundation. Members recycle glass every other month, and many visit the elderly. In January they put up storm windows on the homes of the area's older residents. When school is out, members hold workshops for children.

But service projects are only the top of the iceberg.

Three-year member Sarah Hickingbotham, vice-president of the County Council and a member of Junior Leaders, is closely involved with the organization's horse shows. Dane Deal, president of the Bahama group, pursues an active interest in photography. The group also holds large retreats each revolving around a theme such as health. Camps are an integral part of the organization as it sponsors summer clothing, electronics, and computer camps. Older members can be counselors at these events.

Head, heart, hands, and health — 4-H encompasses all of these. Members "get to meet different people and do things in different areas of interest. It helps all around."



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Tim Mayes  
David Meadows  
David Merritt  
Norman Miles

Jim Milko  
Bert Millard  
Eric Miller  
Marie Miller  
Ricky Miller  
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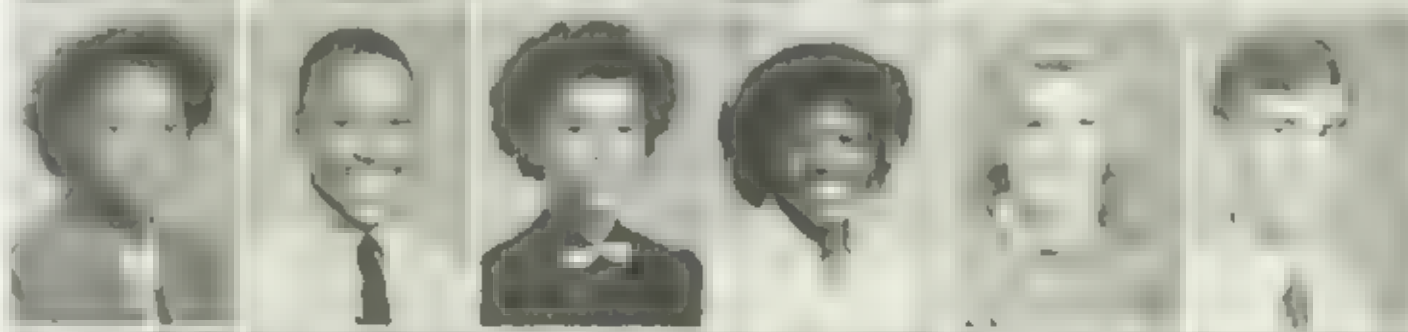
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# JUST FOR KICKS



Competition, confidence, perseverance, self protection — words that came to the minds of Gregg Lumsden and Will Dickerson when talking about their special sports. Gregg has been swimming competitively for over a year; Will has earned his second degree red belt in

karate.

A member of the American Tackwondo Association, Will has been active with karate since the age of fourteen and has competed in N.C. and Virginia. Karate has two advantages, he says. It provides a form of self protection and it builds confidence. His red belt came after earning the white, yellow, and green ones. The only remaining step is the black belt and its nine levels.

As a member of the Durham Aquatic Club, Gregg practices at Duke for two hours every day, five days a week. Although school, practice, and meets can prove to be a hectic schedule, Gregg recommends swimming as good exercise, a way to keep in shape. "Almost anyone with determination and perseverance can succeed, but it takes a lot." With his numerous ribbons and strict practice schedule, Gregg has both determination and success.



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Eddie Sarvis



# AGILE DUO

Gymnast: a person trained and skilled in physical exercises that develop strength and agility. Two sophomores, Shelly Southerland and Debbie Thurman, fully satisfy the requirements of this definition.

Shelly began gymnastics when she was five years old and has competed nationally for seven years. Because of several operations on her knee due to an accident at a regional meet, her doctors recommended that she not compete further. However, Shelly's years of practice have won her four gold medals, three silver, and seven bronze.

Debbie Thurman has taken gymnastics for eight years and has trained in California, Florida, and North Carolina. Like Shelly, injuries have kept her from continuing national competition, but she has one gold medal, one silver, one bronze, and numerous ribbons and trophies to remind her of past victories.

Even though both have had set backs, Debbie and Shelly will be combining their talents in dance and gymnastics for competitions held in Washington and New York. We wish them well!



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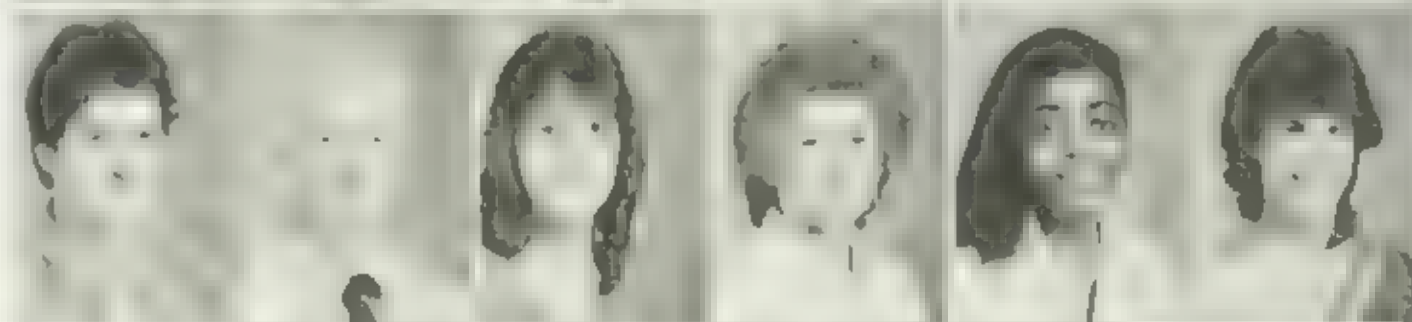
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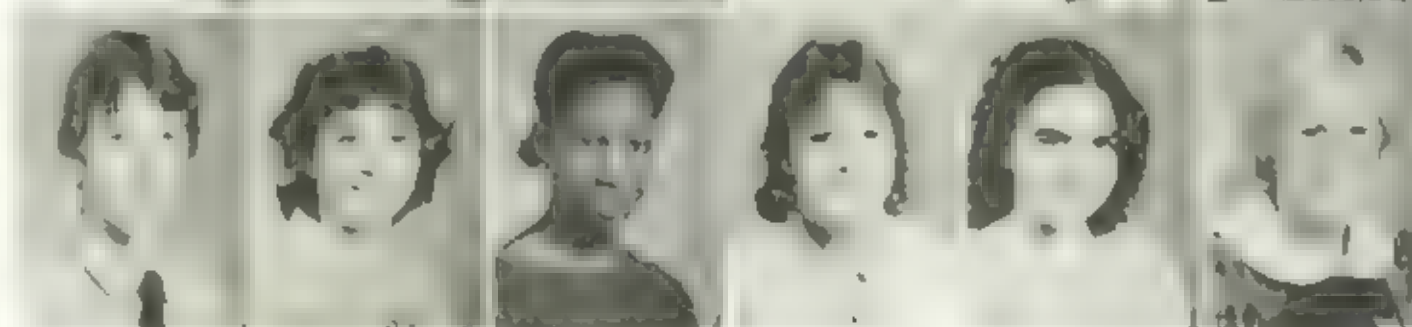
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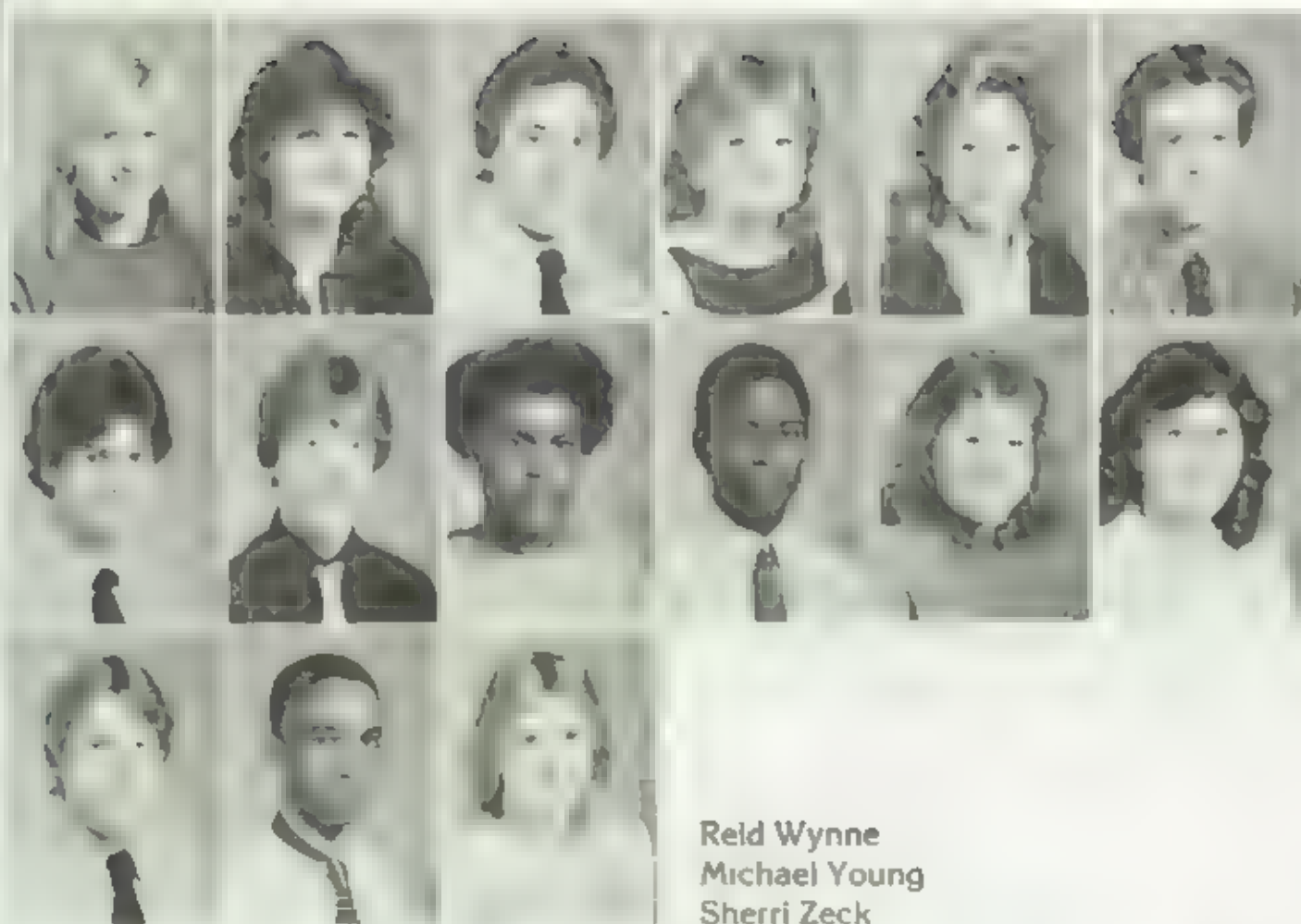
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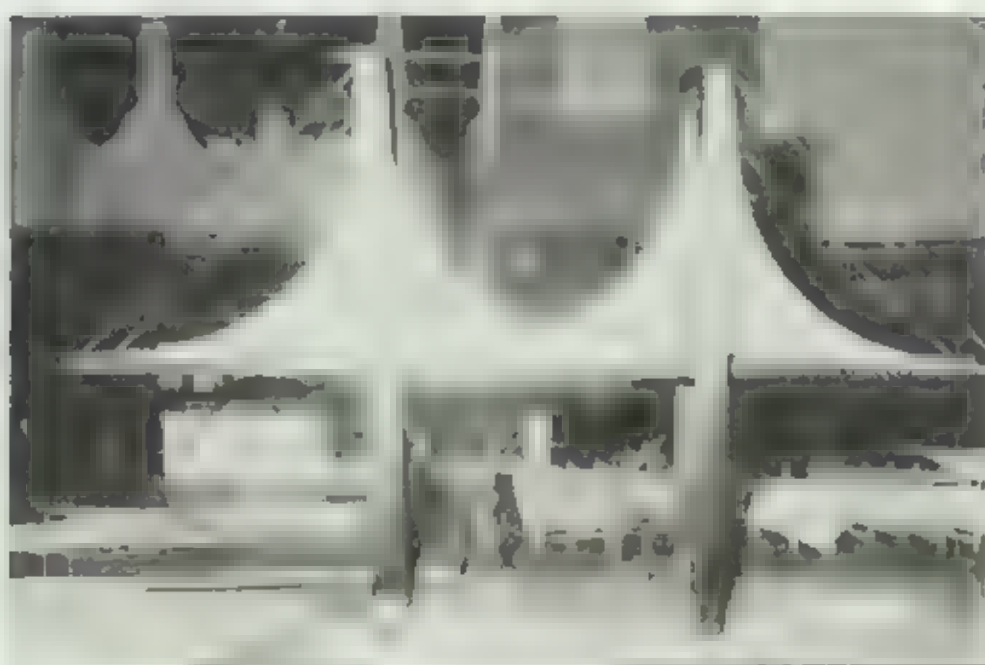


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## WINNING BY DESIGN



Invention . . . 1% inspiration, 99% perspiration. Thomas Edison may never have been in the Math Fair, but he certainly knew that most of what goes behind any creation is hard work. Amy Golladay's project took every spare moment for about three weeks. Other projects were equally time consuming as the November 28 deadline approached.

Difficulty, originality, neatness and durability, and the relationship to mathematics were a few of the factors taken into consideration as

the judges decided on the best projects in the Math Fair, an exhibit of Geometry and Algebra II student projects which took place on December 8. The entries were divided into eight categories and were judged by math teachers from area schools. Winners were awarded ribbons; some projects were sent to the State Math Fair.

Due to ties, there were fourteen winners: Joe Angelillo, Chris Comp-ton, Teddy Credle, Tanya Hunnell, Missy McKay, Lisa Underwood, Maria Horvath, Bruce Browning, Nor-

ma Russell, Kenny Adams, Alicia Bowser, Scott Keplinger, Amy Golladay, and Eric Burkheimer.

"I never won anything before. I still can't believe it," was heard said. It may also be said that today's Golladays, Angelillos, and Credles will be tomorrow's Edisons, Bells and Fords.

Graceful lines and curves are evident in the designs of the bridge and zeppelin. Projects are designed to teach students the relationship of mathematics to our world.



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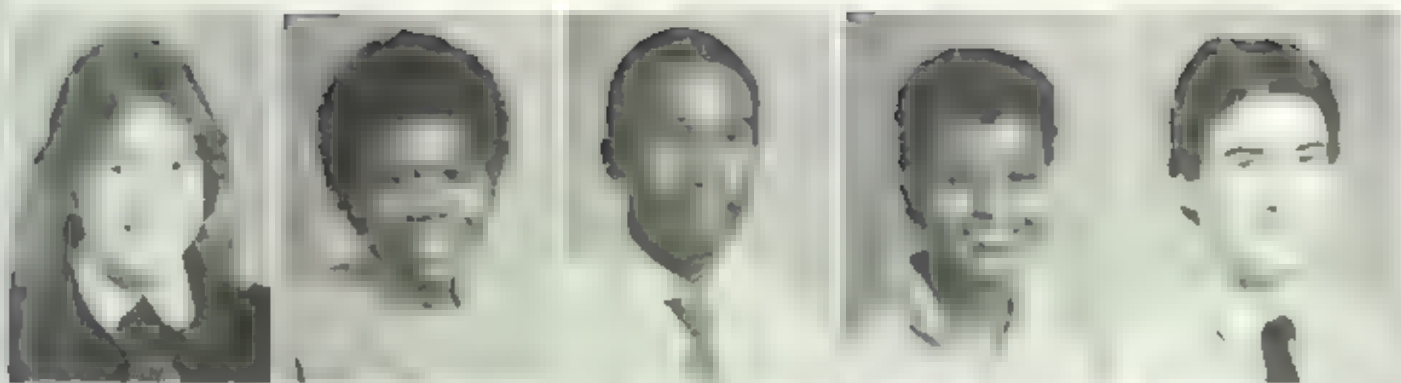


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Ronnie Batca  
Kim Baucom  
Teresa Beard  
Jennifer Bell



Meredith Bell  
Dena Bennett  
Camille Bigner  
Craig Billings  
Renee Billings



Stacey Blake  
 Camie Blalock  
 Howard Boyd  
 Kristy Boyd  
 Lisa Boyd



Chris Bradley  
 Mark Bradley  
 Steven Bradley  
 Kathy Bragg  
 Kenneth Bragg



Michael Brewer  
 Deborah Brewington  
 Teresa Bridges  
 Andy Britt  
 Lee Britt



Keith Brock  
 Marci Brookhart  
 Kenny Brooks  
 Dan Brosnan  
 Phil Brown



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 Dwight Burton



Yvonne Burwell  
 Stan Butterfield  
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 Sarah Carter  
 Mike Cash







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## THE WORLD OF WORK



Job applications, time schedules, pay checks — all are of great interest to the many juniors who are holding down their first jobs. While it is still not unusual to meet friends in the shopping center, now they can be found behind the counters of various department stores, drug stores, and restaurants.

Just what are these juniors doing with the money they are earning? Buying cars, paying for dates, and purchasing the latest styles in clothes are the most popular answers. But there are more than just material benefits. As junior Laura Coleman says of her job at Upchurch Drugs, "it has afforded me the opportunity to establish good customer relations and to get along with fellow employees." Debra Shackelford, salesperson at the Junction, says that earning money makes her appreciate more the things she buys. Stacey Blake says that working at Mechanics and Farmers' Bank is good experience and is helping him plan ahead for the future.

Yes, jobs are important for both money and experience, and NHS juniors take their first step into the competitive business world.

"It's good extra money," says Iika Irving who spends about ten hours a week as hostess at Darryls.



# PAYING THE BILLS

The magazine drive and the prom seem like two unrelated events, yet it is their differences that bring them together. During the magazine drive all students are encouraged to make as much money as possible by selling magazines; this money is, in turn, spent on the junior-senior prom. The two events occur at opposite times during the school year, the fall and spring respectively, in order for the junior student council members to have time to plan according to the money that is earned. As always some students rose above their peers during the two week sales campaign. Sharon Sawyer led the way with \$426 in subscriptions. Lesley Holland, Robin Harden, and Kelly Hawkins won prizes such as a Dakin polar bear, a Northern sweatshirt or mug, and candy for selling over \$100 in subscriptions. Miss Lambert's homeroom was the homeroom with the highest amount of sales during the drive. The efforts of these young ladies along with the work of the entire student body will reap the rewards in May when magazines (except for GQ or Clamour) will be far from any young gentleman or lady's mind.



Tallying the daily results are DOO students Vagette Scott and Eric Brandon. Smiling victoriously, Sharon Sawyer displays some of her first place prizes.



Sharon Clayton  
Chuck Coates  
Sandra Cobb  
Joe Cohn  
Laura Coleman

Suzanne Collins  
Chris Compton  
John Compton  
Lenora Cone  
Jenny Cook







Amy Council  
Kenneth Cox  
Amy Crabtree  
Tim Craig  
Gwen Crawford



Gary Creech  
Cheryl Crews  
Matthew Dahl  
Eddie Daniel  
Tonya Darst



Penni Davenport  
Eric Davis  
Kelly Davis  
Robbie Davis  
Wanda Davis



Andy Dawkins  
Brian Day  
Tim Deck  
Gene Deese  
Diane DeFelippo



Fred DiVallerino  
Donald Dixon  
Pam Dixon  
Nancy Dobson  
Debbie Dorthy



Denise Dorthy  
Joni Duke  
Jennifer Duncan  
Michelle Duncan  
Stephen Dunston



Brian Durham  
Betsy Ellis  
Connie Ellis  
Dawn Ellis  
Dawne Ellis



Michelle Ellis  
 Tammy Ellis  
 Van Ellis  
 Thomas Elmore  
 Cedric Evans



Johnnie Evans  
 Tanya Exum  
 Jeff Farrell  
 Terri Farrell  
 Theresa Faulkner



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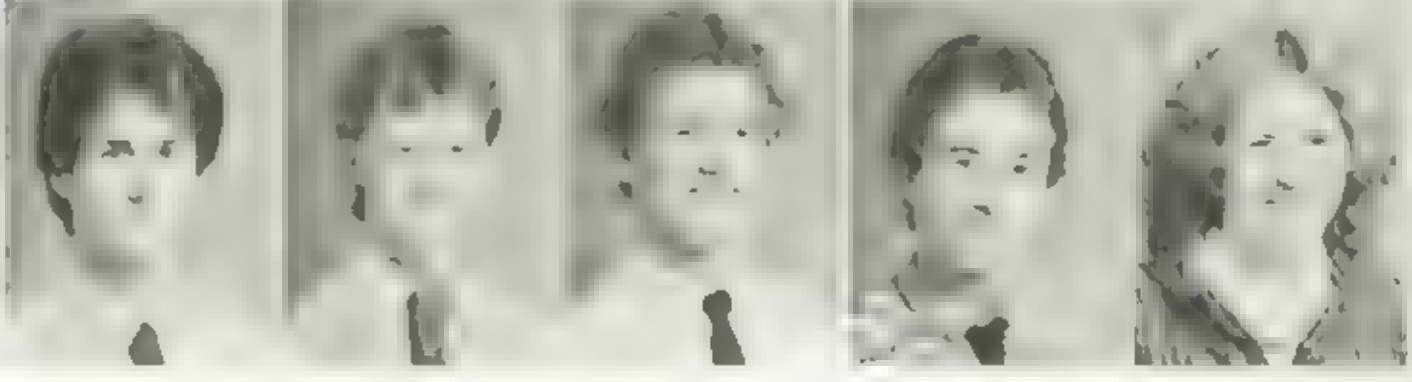
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 Jim Griffin  
 Mike Griffin  
 Bryan Grinstead  
 Sharon Grooms





# RUNNING FOR THE GOLD



Olympics: Training? A dream some-  
times true for Carlisle McLaughlin who won three  
gold medals in the 100 and 200 meter



Johnetta Gunn  
Cindy Haas  
Kim Haenn  
Laura Haithcock  
Dawn Hall



Robert Hall  
Paul Hallman  
Gale Hamilton  
Savai Hamm  
Susan Hamm



# RISKY BUSINESS

Intense, action-packed, daring, dangerous well describe the meaning of racing. The sport has many forms running, riding, driving, and flying only make up a few. Jay Fogleman and Bryan Grinstead spend much of their free time caught up in two special areas. Jay loves to race cars while Bryan concentrates on racing motorcycles.

Jay first started racing motorcycles, then go-carts, and finally began racing cars this year. His father, a racer also, has taught Jay much about the styles and skills of racing. All during the week, Jay, his

dad, and friends Eric Davis and Mark Lunsford work on his car in order to have it in top racing form for Saturday night's race at either Orange County or South Boston Speedways. The first race Jay won was a moment well remembered. It was the night after he scored his first touchdown of the '84 football season. What does Jay like most about racing? Winning! Nothing compares to that indescribable feeling of power behind the wheel.

Soon after Bryan got his first motorcycle, he decided he wanted to compete. He now races in competi-

tions in Sanford, Reedsville, and Charlotte. Even though he has had injuries, they never stand in the way of his competitive spirit. To prepare for competition Bryan practices weekly in his own backyard track. Before a race, he mentally prepares himself by fully concentrating and not talking at all. After competing he says "I can hardly stand up. It is such a physically exhausting sport." Bryan's fascination with motorcycles goes well beyond racing, for he is also a talented artist whose artwork often deals with motorcycles.

Robin Harden  
Heather Harle  
Warren Harris  
DeAnne Harrison  
Adam Harriss



Kelly Hawkins  
Diana Hawley  
George Haycraft  
Jennifer Haye  
Angela Headen



Cynthia Henderson  
MacDuff Henry  
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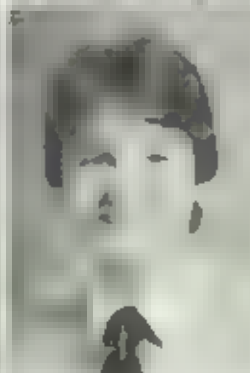




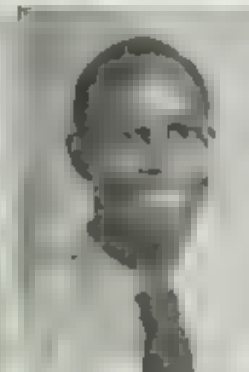
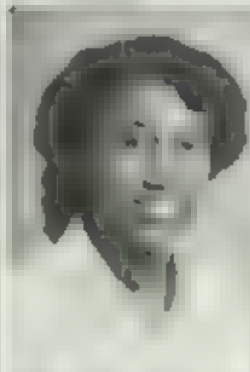
## Union Racing Series



Diane Holloway  
Brad Holt  
Robbie Honeycutt  
Holly Hopkins  
Leigh Hopkins



Carolyn Hopson  
Jerry Hornbuckle  
Maria Horvath  
Robert Howell  
Michelle Hoyt



Pam Huff  
Kevin Hughes  
Eddie Hunnell  
Ilka Irving  
Roderick Johnson



Sheila Johnson  
Greg Jolley  
Julie Jones  
May Jones  
Randy Jones



Paula Jordan  
Sheri Kane  
Madeline Kearney  
Preston Kee  
Andrea Kelly



Tim Kendall  
Michelle Kessler  
Kim Kester  
Earl Kiser  
Pam Kistler



## DOUBLE-TAKE

Debra? Denise? Who is who? Debra and Denise Dorthy are carbon copies, sharing many similar physical as well as personality traits. Even their parents have trouble telling them apart, so they are often simply referred to as "the twins." One can easily get confused because they are alike down to the tiniest detail. Clothes, jewelry, friends, likes and dislikes — there is not one difference, not even in the way they think.

Two of everything can be found in their bedroom, as if one were looking at a mirror image. In school their performance is also reflected. Often in math, they may miss different questions on a test, but still manage to get the same grade. Playing jokes on people is one of the advantages of being identical. Switching classes on teachers has been known to happen, but they will never tell whose class.

There are always those embarrassing moments, too. Several years ago, a boy at school was going to ask Denise to go with him but unknowingly asked Debra instead. That is one incident they will never forget. Debra and Denise feel they are extremely fortunate to be identical twins. "We love it; not only are we sisters, we are also best friends."







Heather Knight  
Michelle Kosempa  
John Koutsis  
Gene Kozoman  
Teddy Lachman



Cedric Latta  
Kim Latta  
Mike Lawing  
Charles Leathers  
David Lee



Gerald Lee  
Sam LeNeave  
Shelly Leonard  
Kris Lewis  
Shirley Lewis



Melanie Lockamy  
Christian Loor  
Carolyn Lorenzo  
Jeffery Love  
Randy Lowans



Jerry McBroom  
Bobbijo McClain  
Samantha McClain  
Tracy McCorquodale  
Sharon McDonald



Chip McFalls  
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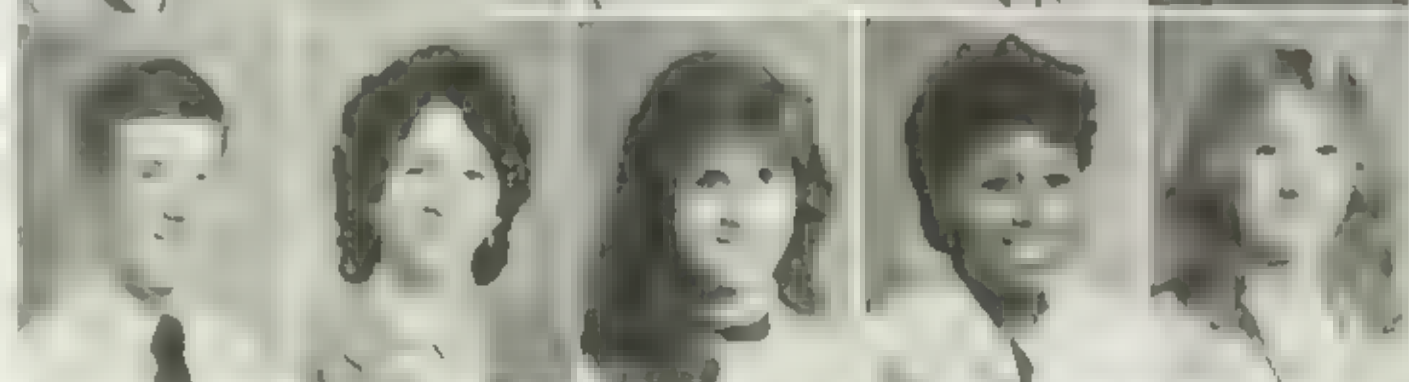
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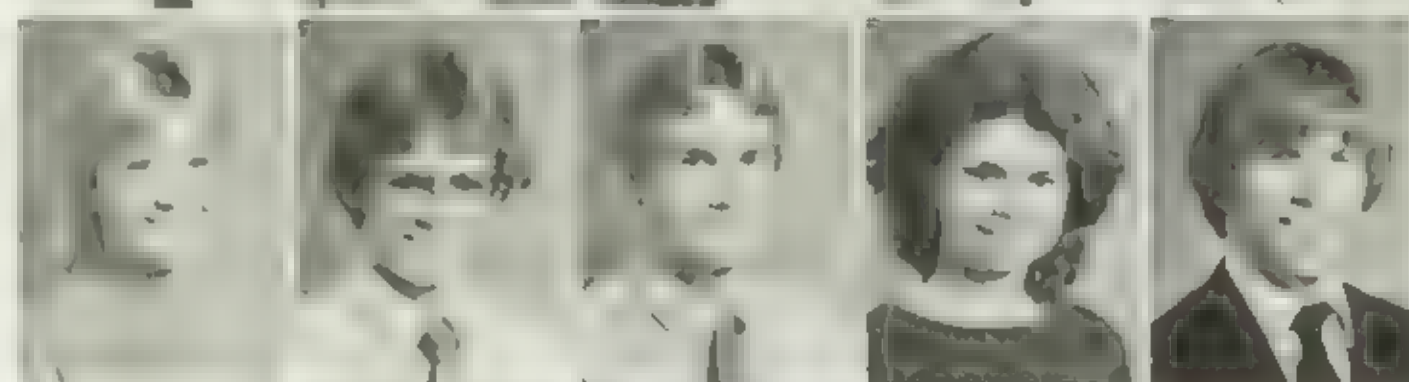
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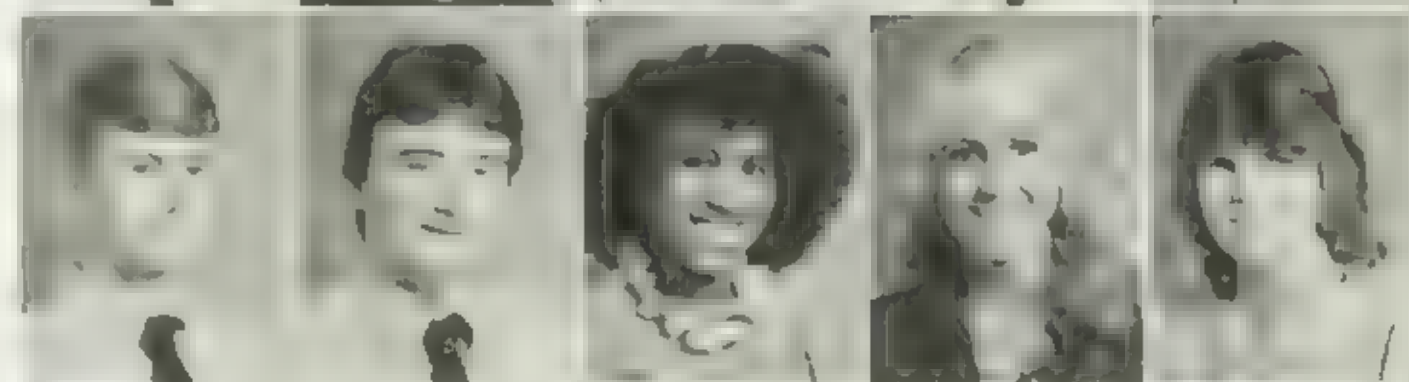
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Tony Moore  
Lisa Morgan



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Scott Morton  
Nafessa Muqtasid  
Natasha Neece  
Kelly Needham



Donnie New  
Maria Noell  
Richard Nokes  
Victoria Nowell  
Sherry O'Brien





# AN INTERVIEW WITH E.T.



"His spirits never darken"  
"probably the craziest person I've  
known" ... "seeing is believing."  
Just his name brings a smile to those  
who know him. Who? Why Edward  
Turrentine, of course

Q: When do you first remember mak-  
ing people laugh?

A: The talent show at Chewning — a  
teacher asked me to stall the crowd  
until the band was set up. I talked to  
the audience, told a few jokes, told a  
few more jokes, told a few more  
jokes ... and the teacher asked me  
to PLEASE sit down

Q: Why do you stand in East Hall  
every morning?

A: To pick at sleepy people and the  
girls that go to the bathroom and  
stay an hour and a half

Q: What do you like best about  
Northern?

A: The chocolate pudding.

Q: Who is your favorite comedian?

A: Rodney Dangerfield, #1 ... Eddie  
Murphy's all right, sometimes. The  
bus would be a funeral, a hearse  
without me

Q: Have you ever met anyone you

couldn't make laugh?

A: My cousin's friend. I call her  
Stonewall Jackson. She NEVER  
laughs.

Q: Do you have any memorable  
childhood experiences?

A: Being a fat little cub scout trying  
to earn a physical fitness certificate  
at South Square. The crowd was  
above cheering me on, but I couldn't  
do one chin up — I was the only one  
who couldn't ... (tears)

Q: Who makes you laugh?

A: Mr. Mobley ... Stickman — just  
lookin' at him

Q: Does anybody make you cry?

A: NOBODY makes me cry!

Q: What are you like at home?

A: I have a different personality at  
home. Mom says "mop the floor!" I  
mop the floor

Q: Do you enjoy school?

A: When 2:25 comes

Q: How would you describe yourself?

A: I'm two people (he goes into gya-  
rations like Dr. Jekyll/Mr. Hyde) I'm a  
comedian and a heck of a nice guy  
(said with his usual disarming, dim-  
pled smile.)



Nancy Oldham  
Angela Osborne  
Amy Padgett  
Dwight Parham  
Elaine Parker

Sharon Parker  
Beverly Parks  
Patrick Peaks  
Victor Pepper  
Sonja Perry



Diane Peterson  
Ingrid Philipppo  
Ricky Phillips  
Chris Pickett  
Traci Pleasant



Carl Plucker  
Donnie Pool  
Toby Poole  
Warren Posey  
Vicki Poston



Joseph Powell  
Ivan Price  
James Priest  
Shawn Pruett  
David Ramthun



Susan Rhew  
Joy Rhodes  
Mesina Richmond  
Charles Rigsbee  
Mike Riley



## PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

AP American Studies ... the words seem innocent enough. After all, everybody takes American History, right? So why does the mere mention of this course sound so awesome? The key to that puzzle is in those two letters, AP. They stand for "Advanced Placement" — in other words, a college level course which prepares students to take a national exam for college credit. Every day during third period, seventeen juniors venture into N-11 to experience the challenge.

Tom Strayhorn described his feeling when Mrs. Dunkley handed out the nine week syllabus. "It's sort of like 'Why me? Why am I here?'" Julie Jones gave the answer. "An ordinary class wouldn't be challenging enough. I like the advanced level. It's

about the most demanding class, but it's a lot of fun. You feel like you're learning something. And, of course, there's the obvious reason of the possibility of college credit."

Those who take the course are lucky to have an enthusiastic teacher like Mrs. Dunkley. She readily admits she could talk about the class forever. "I love to challenge students and to see them rise to that challenge," she says. "I like to see students work to their capabilities. There's a sense of accomplishment for me as well as them when those national test scores come back."

AP American Studies awesome but rewarding







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Duane Roberts  
Jim Roberts  
Lydia Roberts  
Robin Roberts



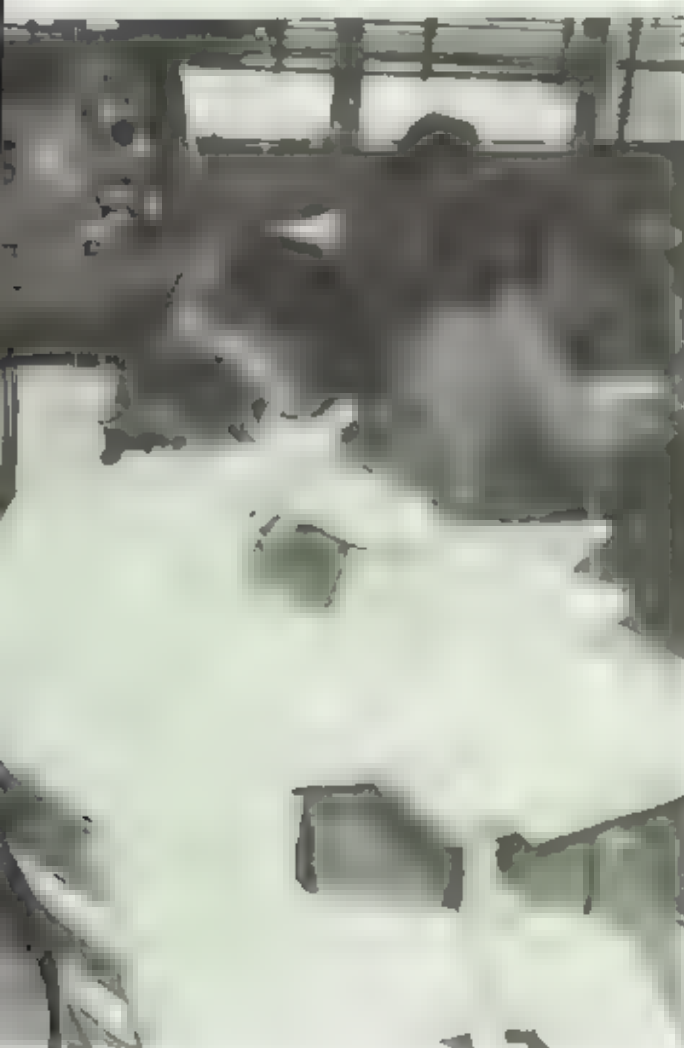
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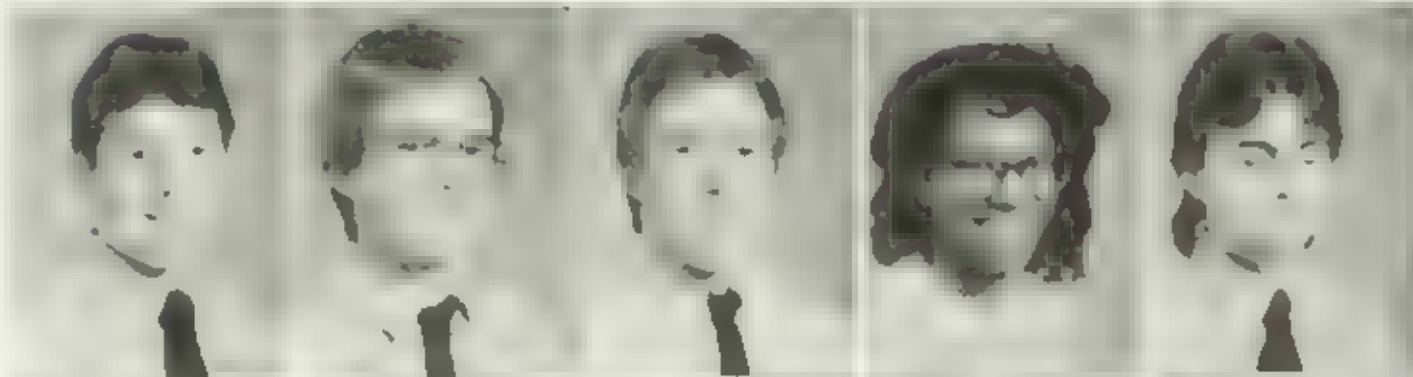
# FABULOUS BROOKS BROS.

Who do you think of when asked who's a legend in his own field (literally)? Why, it's the Brooks Brothers, of course! Kenny and Tracey Brooks are not only two of Northern's most outstanding athletes, but they are brothers as well. Just as the famous Brooks Brothers clothing label is known for its quality and excellence, so are Northern's own Brooks Brothers. The proof of this excellence lies in the numerous athletic awards they have won over the years. At Chewing, Tracey received the Most Valuable in wrestling, along with team trophies for football and wrestling. At Northern he received the Most Valuable award from the 1983 Varsity team. Kenny received the Most Valuable Player award in football and basketball at Chewing, as well as Most Improved and Most Competitive in track. Here at Northern he has been named Most Improved in track and Most Versatile and Best Defensive player in basketball. And the list goes on.

How did the brothers get to be such athletes? Kenny says, "It's natural." The brothers obviously get along well and feel no competition or jealousy between each other. These talented young men would like to have a future in sports. Tracey would like to play football in college and the pros. Kenny, on the other hand, would like to play basketball in both areas. We at Northern hope that in the future we'll hear more from our own marvelous Brooks Brothers.



Doug Scoqqins  
Frank Scotland  
Clint Scott  
Onjaya Scott  
Brian Seabock



Angie Seaford  
Becky Seiler  
Mendy Sercy  
Deborah Shackelford  
John Sheffield







Jody Shields  
Stephen Skonberg  
Kevin Slack  
Steve Smallwood  
Alysia Smith



Chris Smith  
Ellen Smith  
Sheronda Smith  
Page Stallings  
Rita Stankus



Jeff Stauffenberg  
Stephanie Stephens  
Valarie Stevens  
Kim Stewart  
Joy Stone



Thomas Strayhorn  
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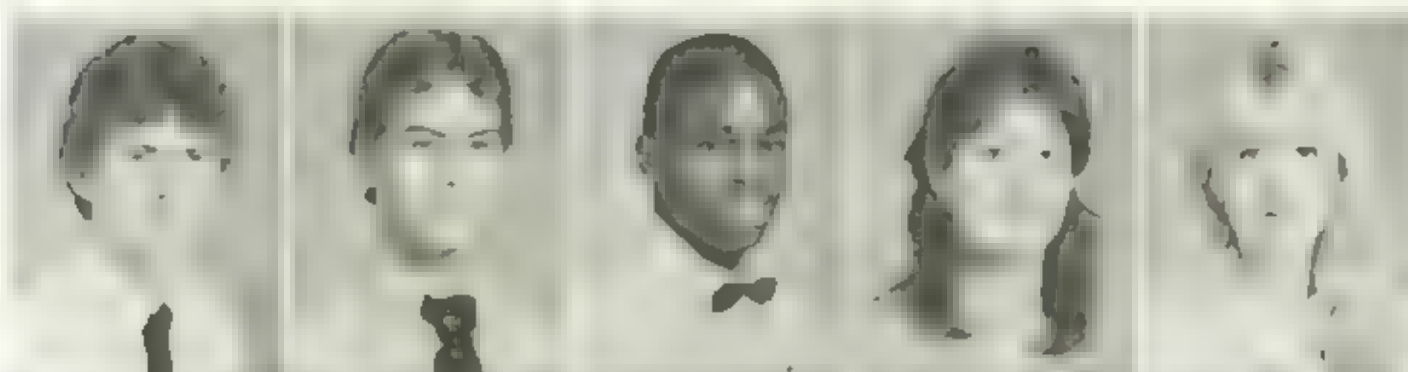
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Sam Thornton  
Mike Todd  
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Edward Turrentine  
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Rodney Turrentine  
Dwayne Umstead  
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Lisa Underwood  
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Kaye Wright  
Quentin Yarborough

Dennis Yost  
Liggonia Young  
Becky Zwadyk

## WOULD YOU BELIEVE?



The classic excuse for lateness — the car — she plans what to tell her first period teacher. Emily Weller chooses her words carefully as

she plans what to tell her first period teacher.

Perhaps a new course should be offered at Northern — the five minute dash, — subtitled "How to maneuver from Phys. Ed to English III via one's locker on West Hall without leaving a trail of broken bodies" — sub-subtitled "Imaginative Excuses for being late."

"Well?" The word is drawn out to the accompaniment of raised eyebrows.

Once again you realize there is no way to slip by that eagle-eyed teacher, particularly when everyone in the class is snickering unabashedly at your late arrival. You feel your face grow red, you shuffle your feet while your mind races. A "minus one" makes a small whistling noise, a kind of squeak as it peels off your grade point average.

Should you use the old "Couldn't get my locker open" bit? How about "someone stole my shoes in Phys. Ed." Or maybe it would be safer to say you couldn't seem to get your car door locked. NO. You sigh deeply and decide to tell the truth. "You see, like, uh, there was like this bright light outside and like I decided to check it out, you see, and like this strange looking space ship floated down in the teachers' parking lot you see so I..."



# seniorsseniorsseniorss



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Maness, vice-president; Lyn Mathis, secretary; Center: Missy Thomas, Lyn Mathis, April

Maness, Wendy Davis





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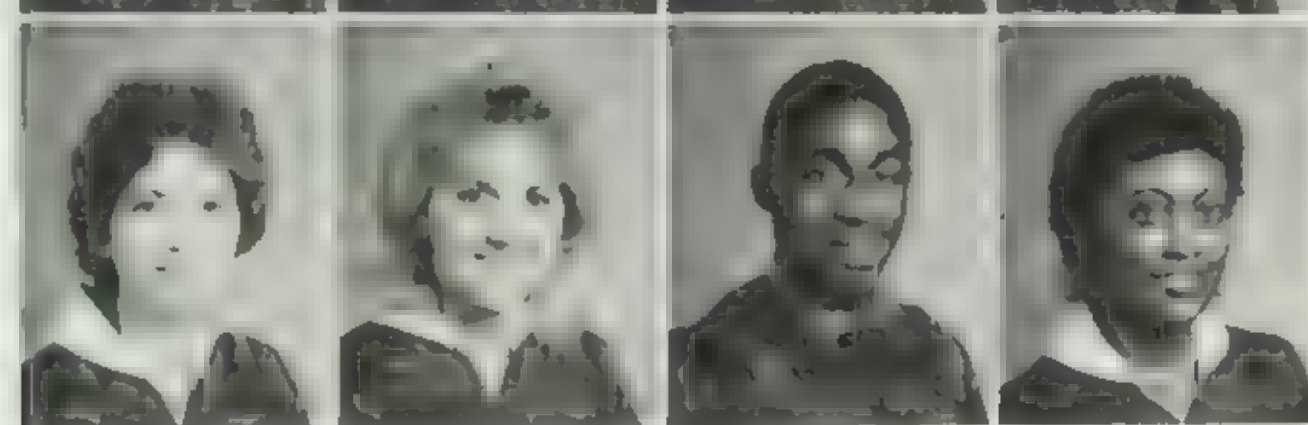
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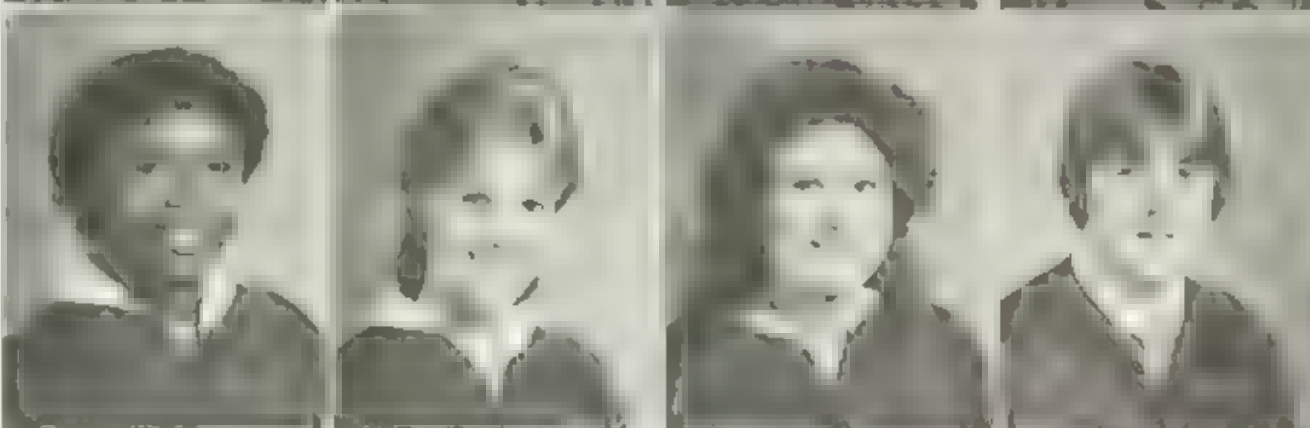
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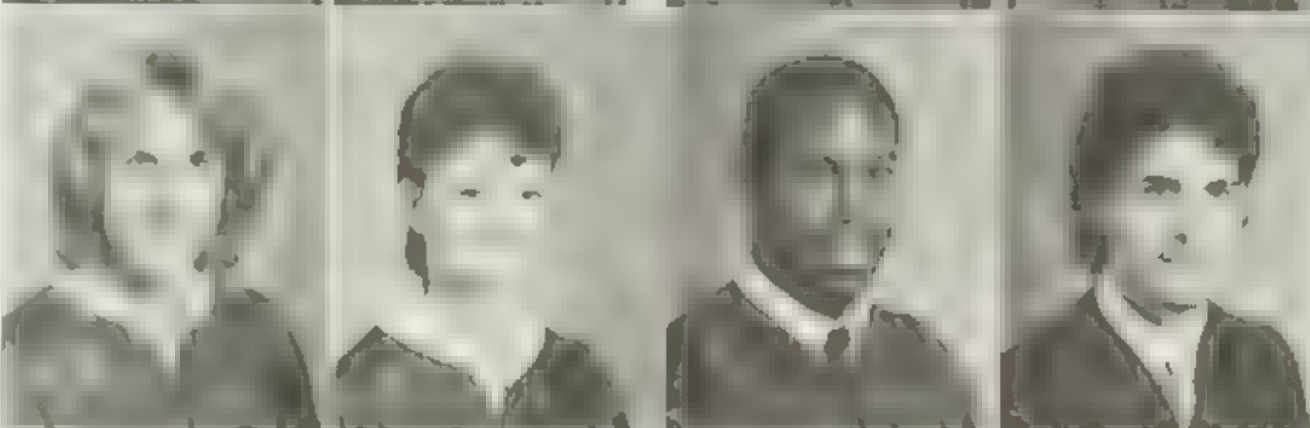
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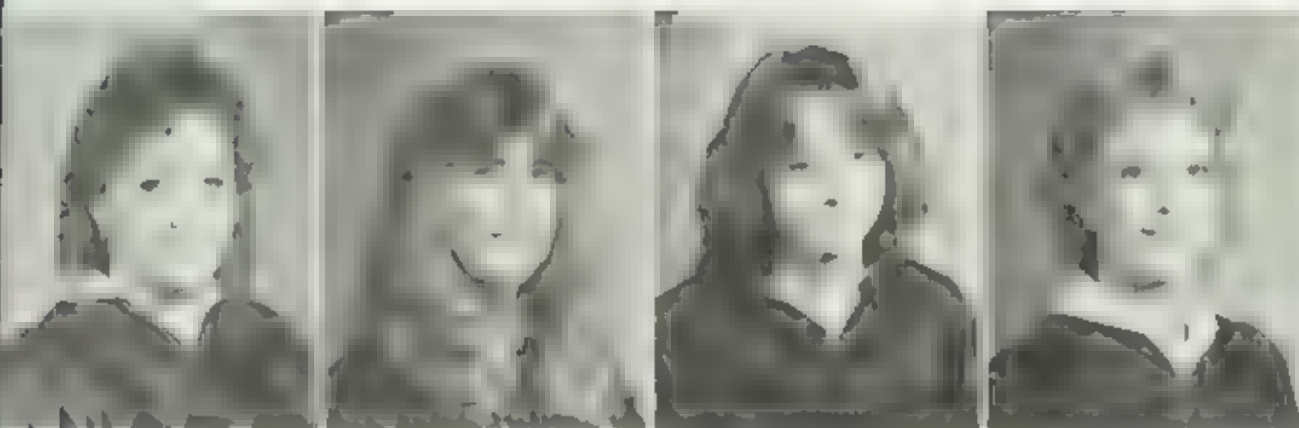
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Jillene Yvette Buckner  
Dana Ann Bullaboy  
Amy Johannah Bullard

## LEARNING TO EARN



Darryl's super employee Sanders Massey is noted for "being responsible and dependable."

ICT. Ever hear those initials before? No, they don't stand for some exotic computer or government secret agency. ICT stands for Industrial Cooperative Training. Its purpose is to coordinate efforts between employers in business and industry to provide training and work experience for juniors and seniors.

While some students might be unfamiliar with the program, Mr. Terry Swanger, the course's teacher for 18 years, says, "... Most businesses know we have this program at Northern."

Some students think this course is easy. "Don't bet on it," Mr. Swanger explains. "This program helps bridge the gap between working life and school. It helps the student learn to be responsible and dependable and at the same time earn some money." The employers also periodically send in progress reports on the students. No sleeping on the job here!

Mr. Swanger also points out, "It's not just factory work ... it's a variety of skilled and semi-skilled occupations. Where DECA is in selling, ICT is more in the trades and diversified."



Aubrey Lee Bullock  
Laura Michelle Bullock  
Marion Evette Bullock  
Pamela Faye Bullock



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# A NEW BEGINNING

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"Senior, graduation, friends, future," constantly fill the mind. It is the time of your life. Then comes the news — you must move. Fear, expectation, sadness fill you at once and it seems as if suddenly, you are about to be uprooted from familiar surroundings. It is an ending and a new beginning. The disadvantages are there but the advantages also cannot be overlooked.

"It is quite an adjustment," Charlene Norris said of her move from Atlanta, "but I am lucky to have been new at Northern. The students here gave me such a friendly and warm welcome." Paul Paulides was also glad he got the chance to attend Northern, even if it was only for a year. "Northern is much bigger and more modernized than my old school in Jacksonville, N.C. Also a much better selection of classes is offered," he said. Brad Harle, who transferred from Canada, felt moving had its disadvantages too. "It has been hard meeting people — seniors by this time have already formed their groups."

Through the good times and bad times, the new seniors stuck it out. They gained new experience and opportunities and became an important part of the Northern family.

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New faces in the crowd are Brad Harle, Paul Paulides, and Charlene Norris

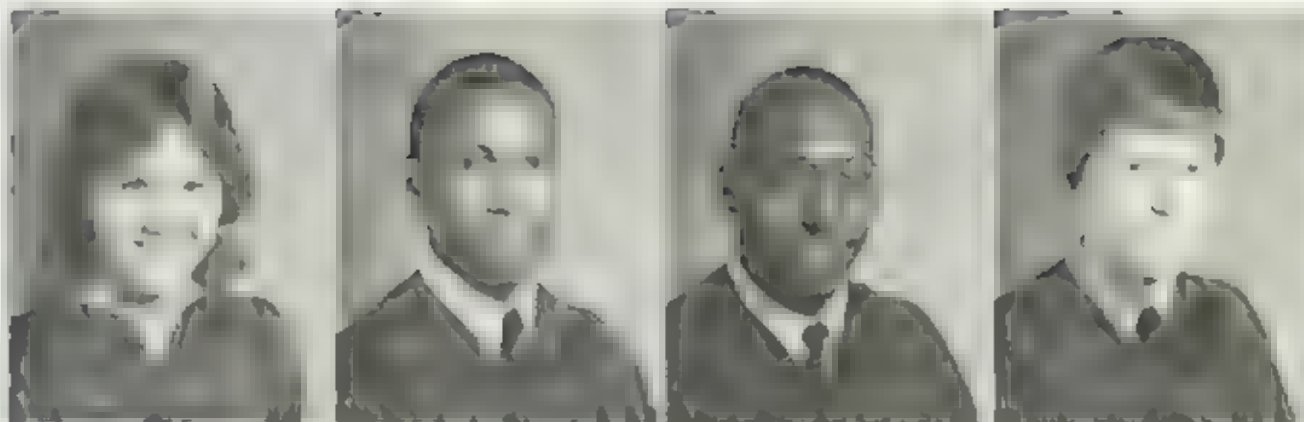
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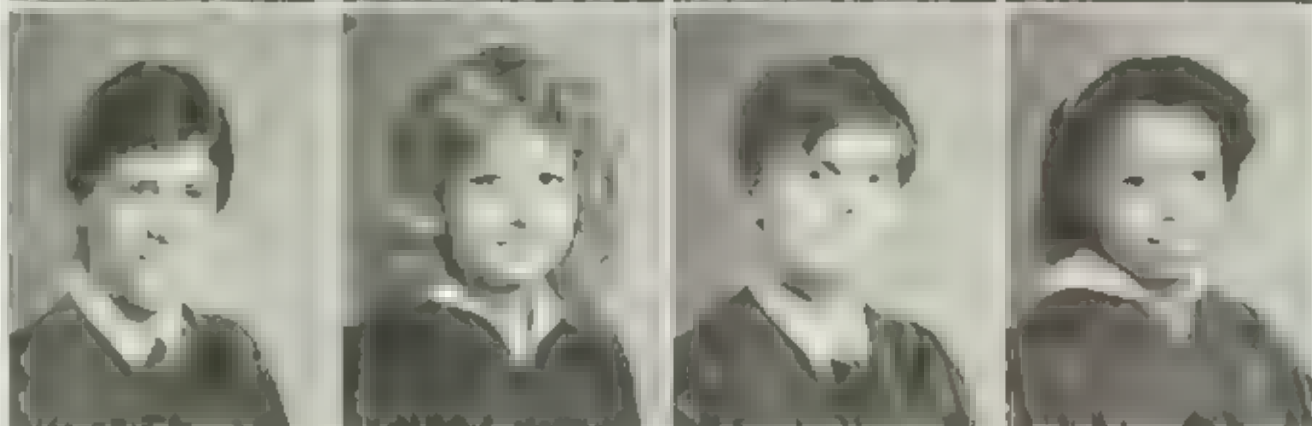
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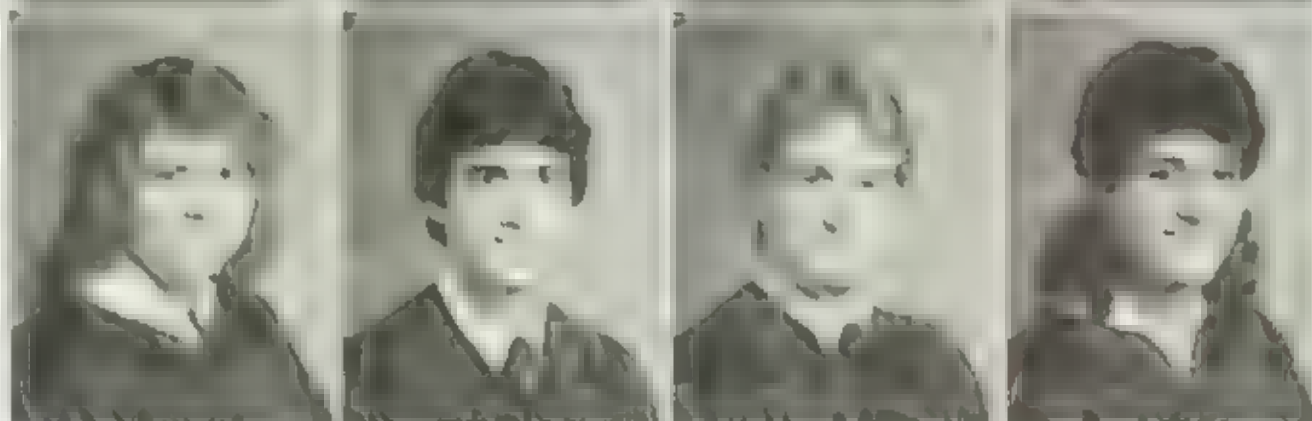
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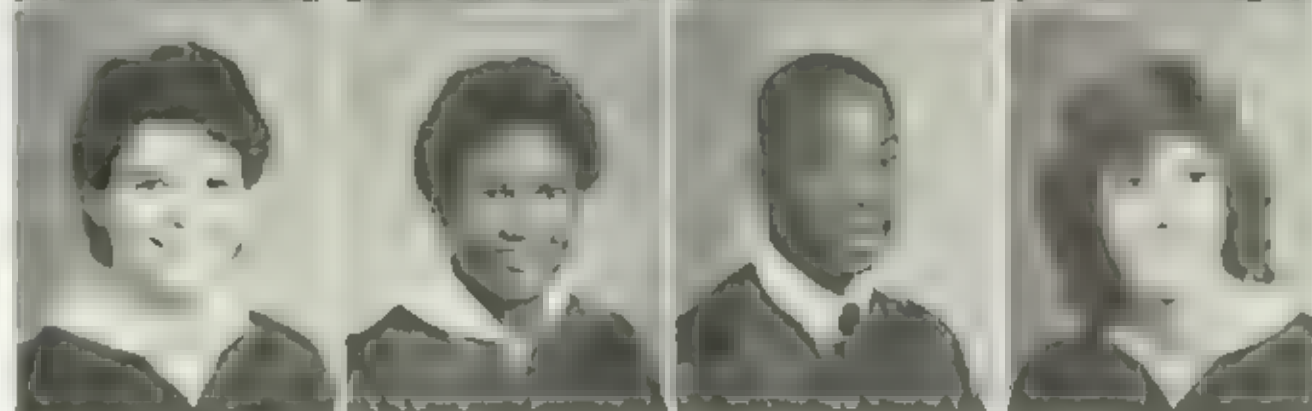
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Glenn Allen Darst, Jr.  
 Erik Joseph Daubert  
 David Eugene Daughton, Jr.  
 Deborah Gayle Davis



Wendy Paige Davis  
 Wanda Lynette Dawson  
 Tyrone Mark Daye  
 Teresa Maureen Deal







Katherine Anne Decker  
Edward Murtone Denbo III  
Rita Ann Dennis  
Rosalind Anita Dennis

## CROSSING OVER



What would it be like just to pick up everything and move to another country? Even if it were an English speaking country, it would be hard, but imagine learning a totally different language. That is what Jenny, Kitty, June, Henry, and Steve Bang had to do. Because of the Vietnam situation they first moved to Hong Kong in hope of getting passage to the United States. Finally, in November, 1980, the Bangs moved to America. Their major problem was that they knew very little English. Jenny, a senior said she knew some English before she came to North Carolina; but both Jenny and Kitty feel they learn something new about the spoken language every day.

Though Northern is considered similar to their Vietnam school, Kitty and Jenny have experienced some changes. Math courses such as geometry and algebra began in middle school in Vietnam rather than in the ninth grade year. Vietnamese students graduate earlier than American students, but they also go to school longer each day. Fashions here are about the same, but at their school in Vietnam the girls had to wear uniforms. The food here "is alright" but their favorite seems to be pizza. Already the Bangs are learning the ways of American teenagers. They both have jobs in addition to school. Jenny works at Sears and Kitty is employed at the Yorktown theatre.

When study and work time ends, they both like shopping and going to the movies. Their senior year has gone well for them and they praised the teachers and students for their friendliness and help.

Learning to cope with a new language, new schools and a new set of customs is something Kitty and Jenny have handled well.

After graduation they plan to attend Durham Tech or business school.



Lorie Lynn Denny  
Michael Shannon Desmond  
Rebecca Joan DeVries  
Frank Espana DeVallerino II



## IN SEARCH OF ...

"To be or not to be?" What to be or who to be? That is the question in most seniors' minds. The variety of opportunities available to students sometimes overawes one into indecision. Although there are those lucky few who, from the very beginning of their high school years, know their lifetime goals and dreams, most seniors even struggle over the first choice — college. Aspiring college student William Roberts feels that "college is the time to explore and take on certain obligations and responsibilities not present in high school." Once the decision of college is made, the more overwhelming problem of which college looms large. Business, art, engineering, music, pharmacy, design, teaching, law — just a few of the study possibilities to be weighed against the more practical questions of cost and location when making the collegiate choice. For those who do not make the college step, the roads are just as many — armed forces, marriage, job, technical school. Senior Aubrey Bullock has been "interested in the Coast Guard since the seventh grade because it is very adventurous and offers many opportunities for other future jobs."

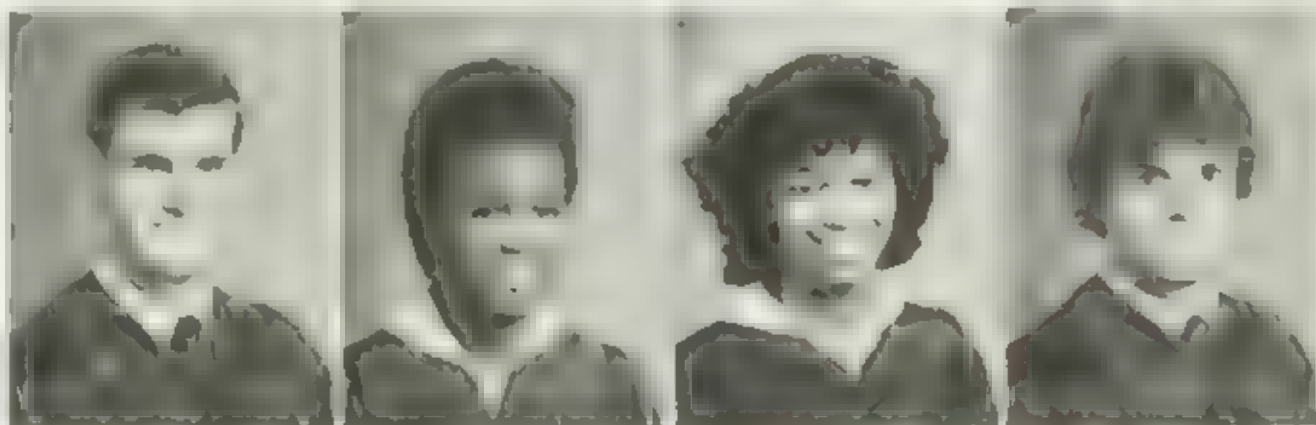
While Hamlet's questioning "to be or not to be" resulted in an inability



to act, Northern seniors are more optimistic. "We are looking forward to our future and what it holds," said one senior. "Graduation, college, dorm-life, marriage, career, and family are just a few of the things that we anticipate." With such thoughts, June was not an ending but a new beginning

Watching filmstrips of different colleges, Orlando Roberts and Bo Faison contemplate their choices

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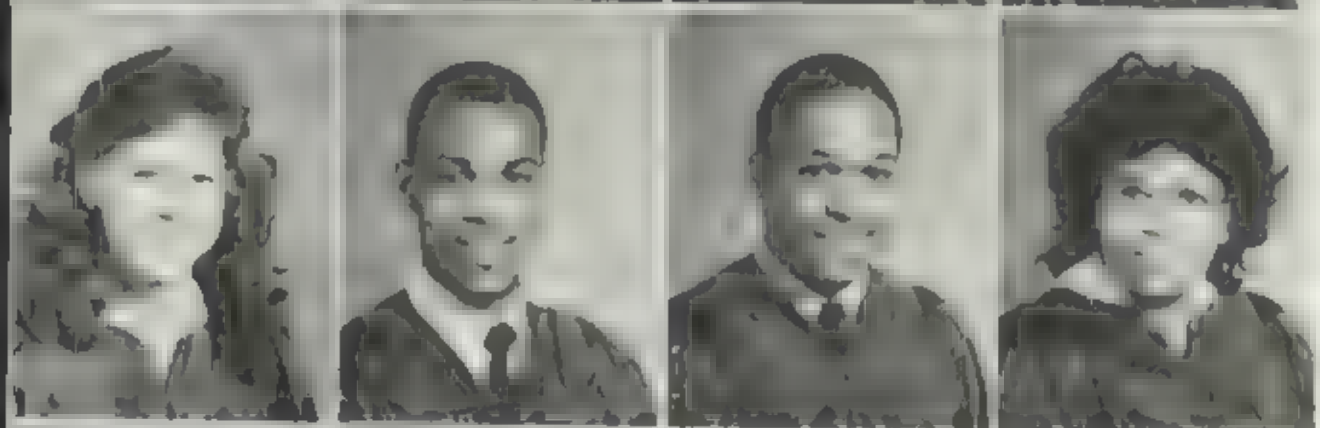
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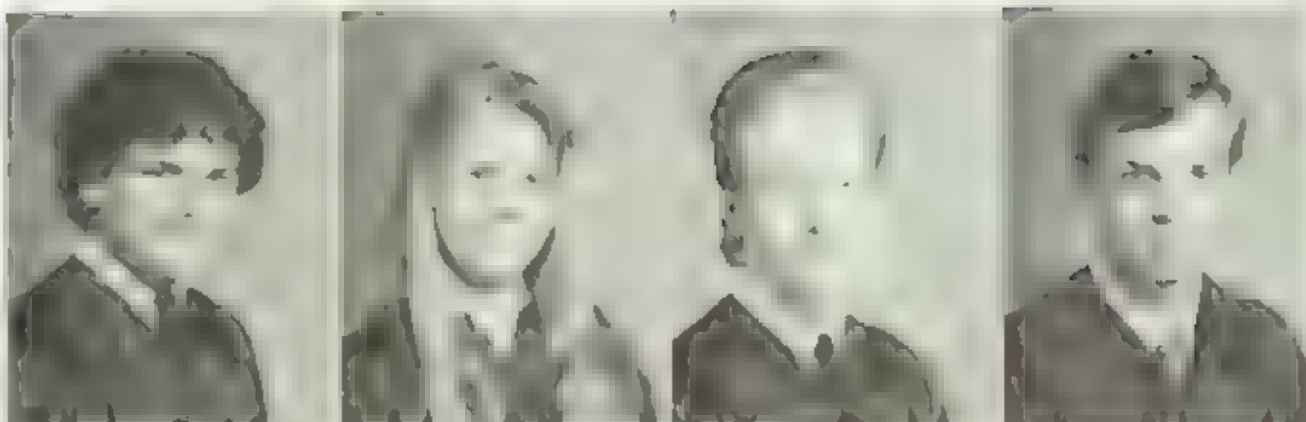
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 Alan Henry Habig  
 Peter Brad Haerle  
 Robert Kurt Hales







David Norman Hamlet  
Charlene Melissa Harrelson  
James Register Harris  
Marsha Leslie Harris

## FACT OR FICTION?



1984 The date stands alone. One year, so many ideas brought to mind. In 1948 George Orwell wrote a book that told of a future in which the state controlled, saw, and knew everything. If it said so, you did not exist. The book, a scary prediction of a year which is now in its beginning steps, has caused a wave of reactions. For many teachers it is impor-

tant enough to be required reading. "Not in America," maybe in Russia cry many. "Half right," the government is like Big Brother in ways claim others. The world is "on the road to that type society," predicts one senior. As a sophomore put it, "It's eerie — to be so close. With government agencies, you can't tell; they're always watching us." He backed his argument by pointing out Pentagon media blackout of Beirut and Grenada.

So it is here, and the year brings questions and possibly answers. Who will win the election? What will become of Israel and the Middle East? Will the button be pushed? For the theologians, what of revelations? 666? the second coming of Christ?

Closer to home, 1984 brings questions and fears for seniors. On the surface it's all confident ego; however, get one alone and you'll discover the unsure person inside. He turns, reflects, and wonders where all the years went and what the future holds. Whatever he may be, he must be the thinking challenge to Big Brother.

Class of '84 member Andrea Lopez contemplates the reality of the year



Richard Alain Harvey  
Ronald Douglas Haswell, Jr.  
Jessica Stuart Henderson  
Tamara Lynne Hinnant



Yvonne Alicia Hodges  
James Dereck Holland  
Arthur Clifton Hood III  
Amy Marie Hopkins



Pamela Anne Horne  
Stephen Sanders Howard  
Dale Bunting Howerton  
Bradley Shawn Hughes



## ALL THAT JAZZ

Mark Freundt, a name which brings to mind several images. First of all, you think of Mark the clown, Mark the musician, and then Mark the pizza maker. Mark is often seen with a painted face, suspenders, and a smile, but there is a more serious side. Besides managing to make people laugh, Mark also has mastered jazz and classical piano, the xylophone, and the French horn. After six years of study in classical piano, Mark has set out in a different direction — jazz. The reason for this new study, Mark says, "is that in jazz you can create what you want, and you can let what's in your heart come out through your fingers. Since his decision to switch to jazz, Mark has attended a jazz camp at UNC-G, the Durham County Schools summer arts program, and Governor's School for the French horn. Mark has received an award for outstanding musicianship from the National Association of Jazz Educators.

Besides playing instruments, Mark likes to listen and talk to other jazz pianists, his favorite being Chick Corea. He does this in his spare time when he isn't working at the Family Fillin' Station or driving around in his luxurious volkswagen with orange wheels. Mark says that his biggest ambition is to find purple carpet for Vera, his Volkswagen, and purple paint for her wheels. Is that not "something different?"







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John McPherson Hunt  
Kenneth Arnold Hunt  
Patrick Lawrence Hurley



Richard Martin Hutson  
Sonia Carol Jackson  
Virginia Diane James  
Cassandra Lynn Jenkins



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Gregory Bryan Johnson  
Mary Ellen Johnson



Willie Holt Johnson  
Clifford Thomas Jones  
Dana Lee Jones  
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Jimmy Dale Keith  
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Steven Mark Kelly  
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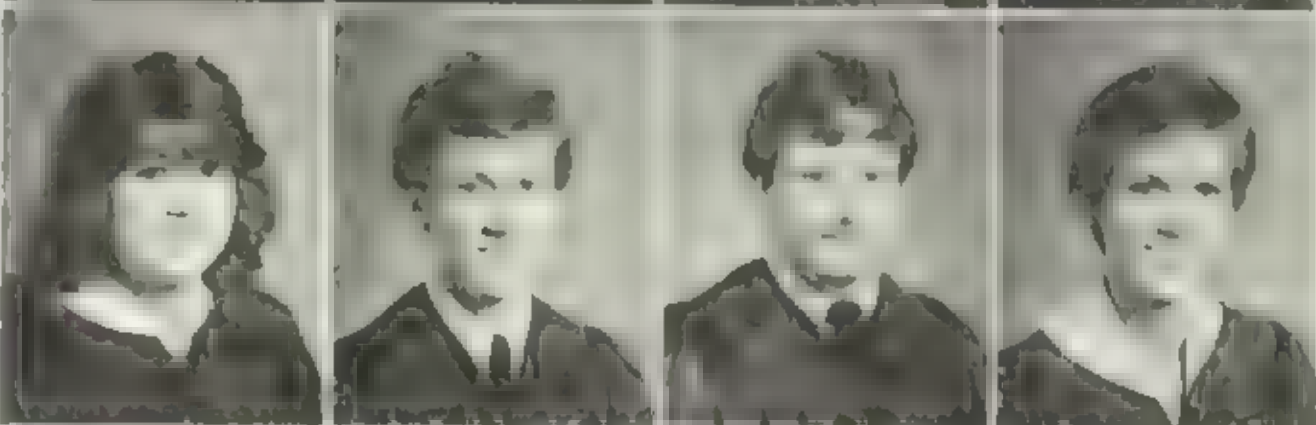
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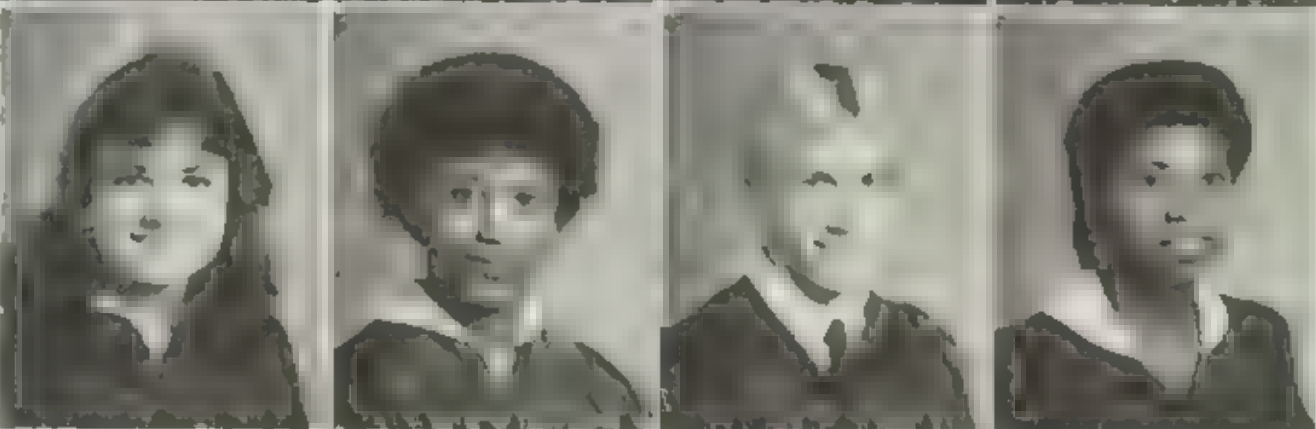
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 Myron Devonce McDowell  
 Lori Yvette McFadden  
 Traci Lynne McGehee





# A DIFFERENT BEAT



Art . . . originality? Indian dancing definitely falls under this category. Senior Donald McPhail studies dancing with a serious and enthusiastic attitude. His interest started four years ago through an organization within Boy Scouts called the Order of the Arrow. As his involvement with Indian dancing increased, Donald made his own outfit and entered local competitions. The style was originally created by Hollywood because the primitive dress was thought to be too dull.

When Donald is preparing for competition, practice is necessary two to three times weekly. He makes up his dances by watching and imitating others. He dances to authentic Indian music. He feels he is honoring the Indians by copying them. So far Donald's dancing ability and style have helped him win several local lodge competitions and even to compete nationally. However, the main purpose is not to win but just to have a good time. "I would like to continue it as long as I can," McPhail says, "which could possibly include dancing in competitions in Oklahoma where prizes can often exceed five or ten thousand dollars." Whether he makes his fortune in Indian dancing or not, Donald's friends and family support him as he pursues a very interesting hobby.



Donna Lee McGhee  
Susan Denise McLean  
Donald Robert McPhail  
Kenneth Raymond Magas



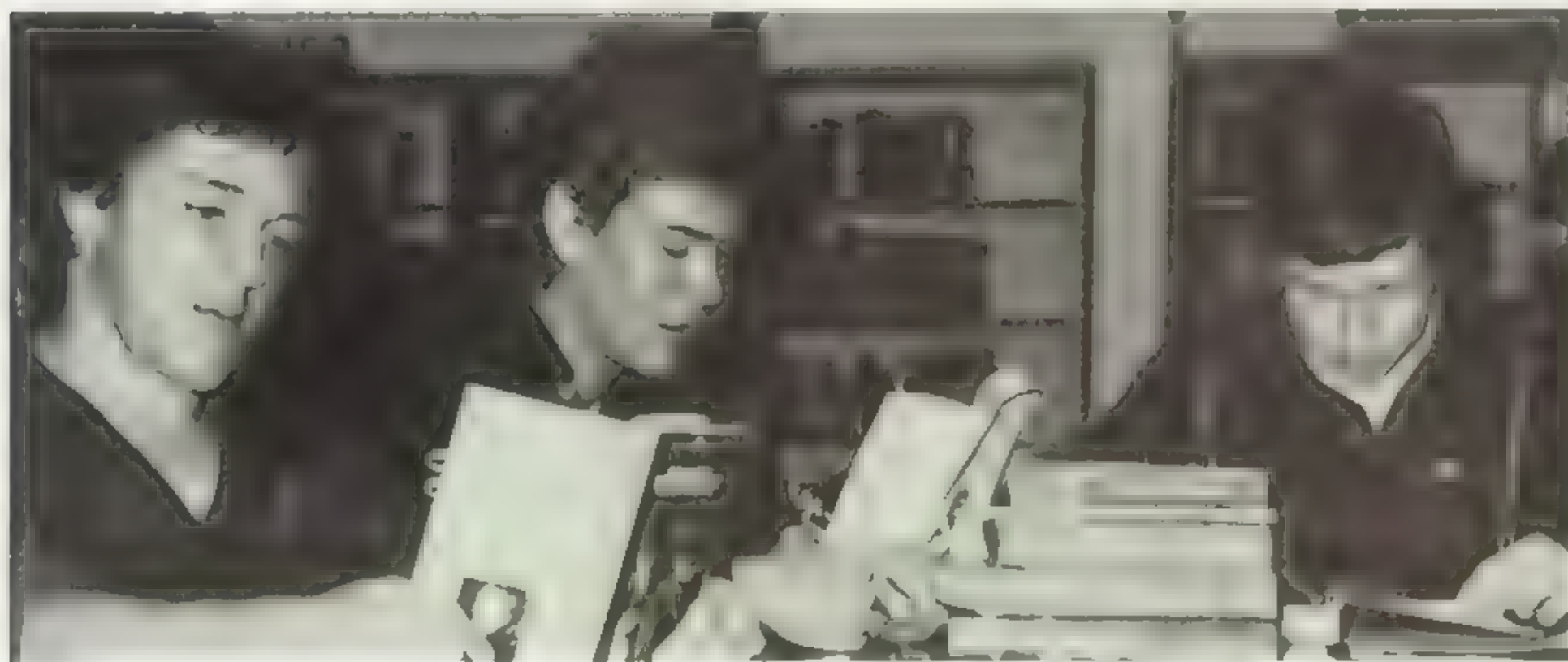
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April Sheree Maness  
Eva Katherine Mangum



Andrea Kaye Mansfield  
James Edward Marcotte  
Sanders Massey III  
Angela Maria Matheson



## A NECESSARY INGREDIENT



A major hurdle of the senior year is English as this course must be passed before graduation regardless of what other classes are passed or failed. Certain basics such as mythology and a term paper comprise much of senior English along with Shakespeare's *Macbeth* or *Hamlet* and Orwell's *Animal Farm*.

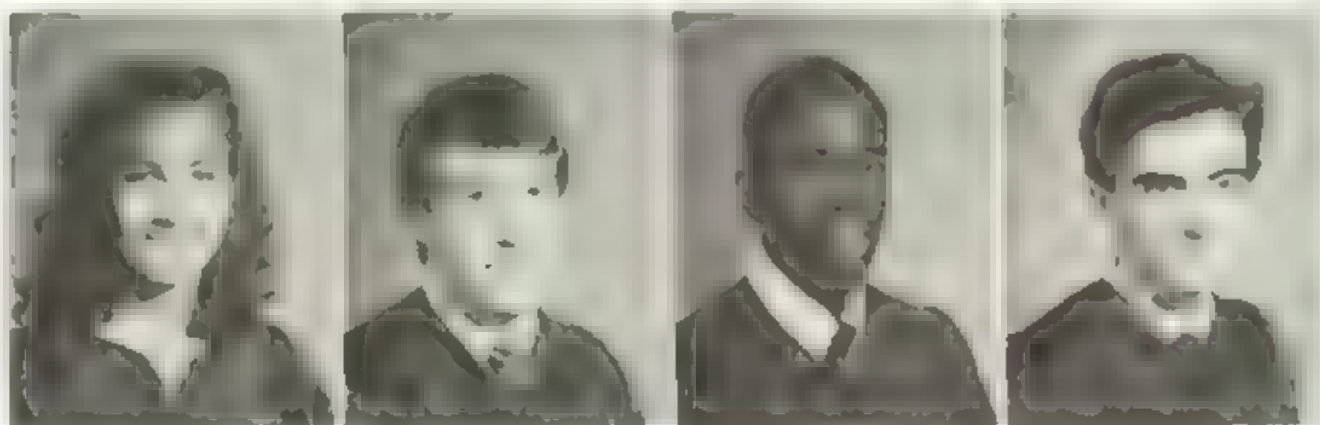
In mythology the hopeful senior must master the correct spelling of gods and goddesses from Hephaestus to the erinyes, and

assorted characters like Ocyrrhoe or Icarus. Not only is the spelling important, but also the who, the where, the how, and the why of each myth. Then come those dreaded two words, "term paper." Notecards, rough drafts, bibliographies, and footnotes ... so much time and careful detail are required before the finished product is ready.

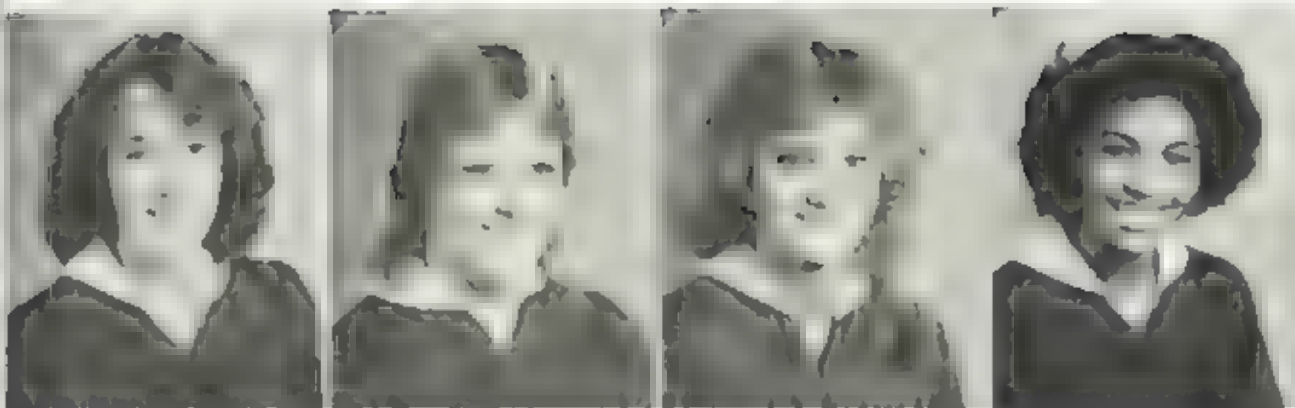
The senior will find "toil and trouble" in the confusing but beautiful

language of Shakespeare's *Macbeth* or perhaps, along with *Hamlet*, will find that the play's the thing. Then too the political future will be the subject in *Animal Farm* and 1984: pigs, Big Brother, rats, Animalism. Add a dash of grammar, a teaspoon of poetry, a tablespoon of short stories, and a whole cup of patience. "Need" gently, put in a classroom for 180 days, and remove in June as part of "that long blue line."

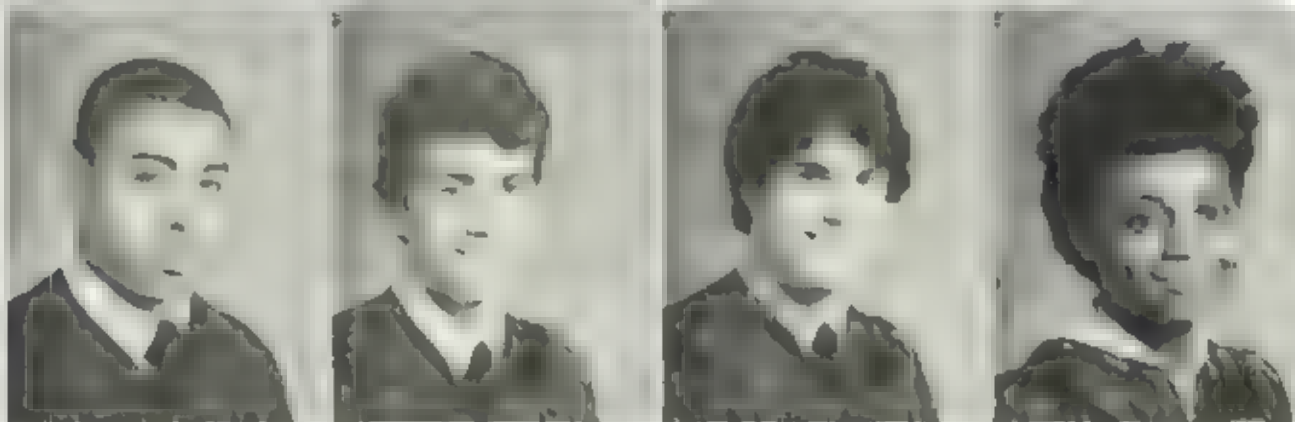
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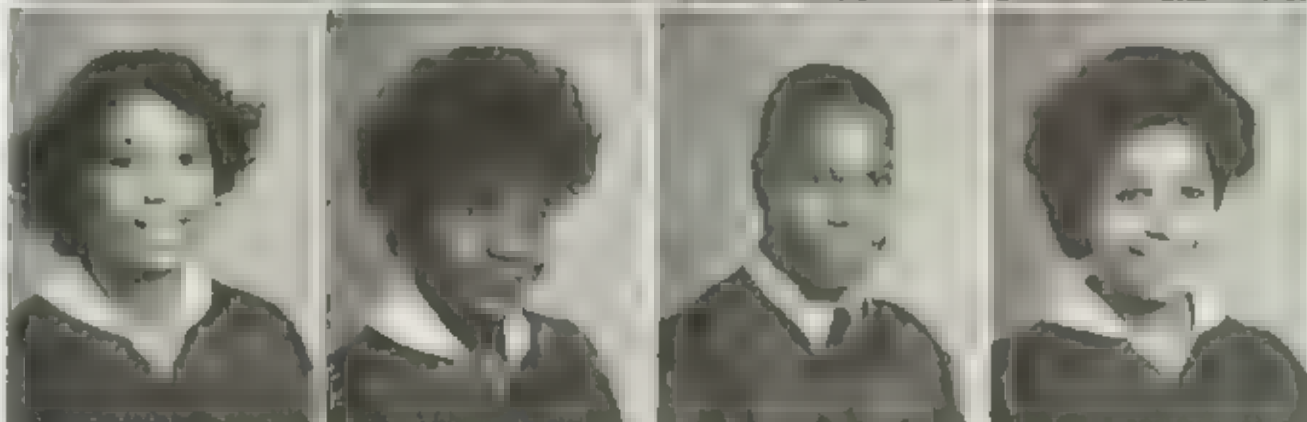
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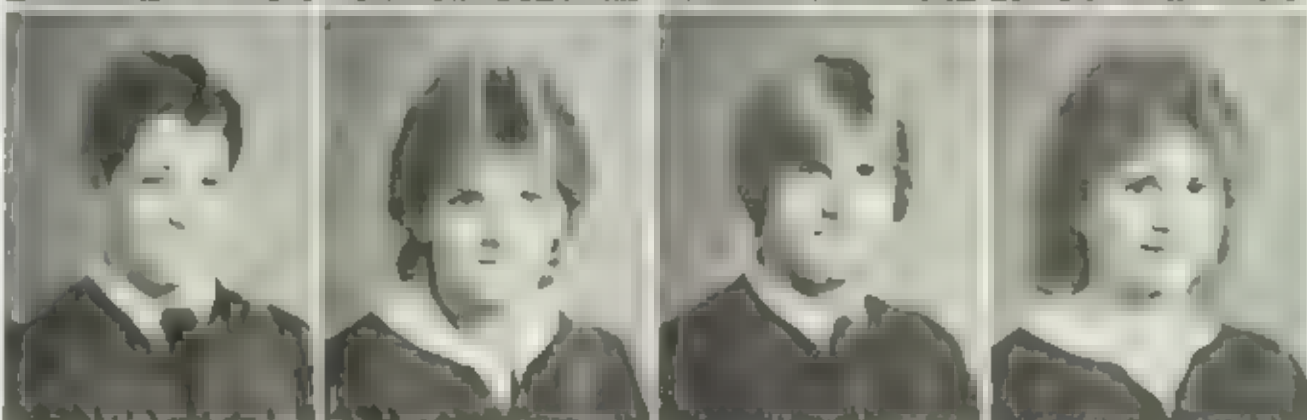
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William Neil Plyler  
Carol DeAnne Pope  
Janice Rae Porter  
Anthony Robert Prelozny





# A SPECIAL LOYALTY



Seniors and football games ... a perfect match. Seniors could always be counted on for that extra needed support for the varsity football team throughout the many victories as well as the few losses

No matter how far away, from Sanderson to High Point, they were always there screaming and cheering the Knights on to victory. As Mechelle Cash put it, "It was an experience riding the bus to High Point with friends, especially on the way back since we were all celebrating the Knights' first play-off victory. All in all, I had a really great time

Tailgating, shivering in the cold, and cuddling up with that special someone, were all precious moments that added to that final thrill and excitement of the game. The memories of those Friday nights stand out as some of the best times of high school

Loyal supporters, Daria Burkhardt and David Trout intently follow the action of NHS and Durham High at the Homecoming game



Christopher Alan Primeaux  
James Melvin Prince  
Lisa Ausley Puckett  
Loy Crowder Puckett



Kimberly Joan Pulliam  
Cynthia Leverne Reed  
Tracy Neil Register  
Cynthia Jane Rhew



Stephanie Lorraine Riddick  
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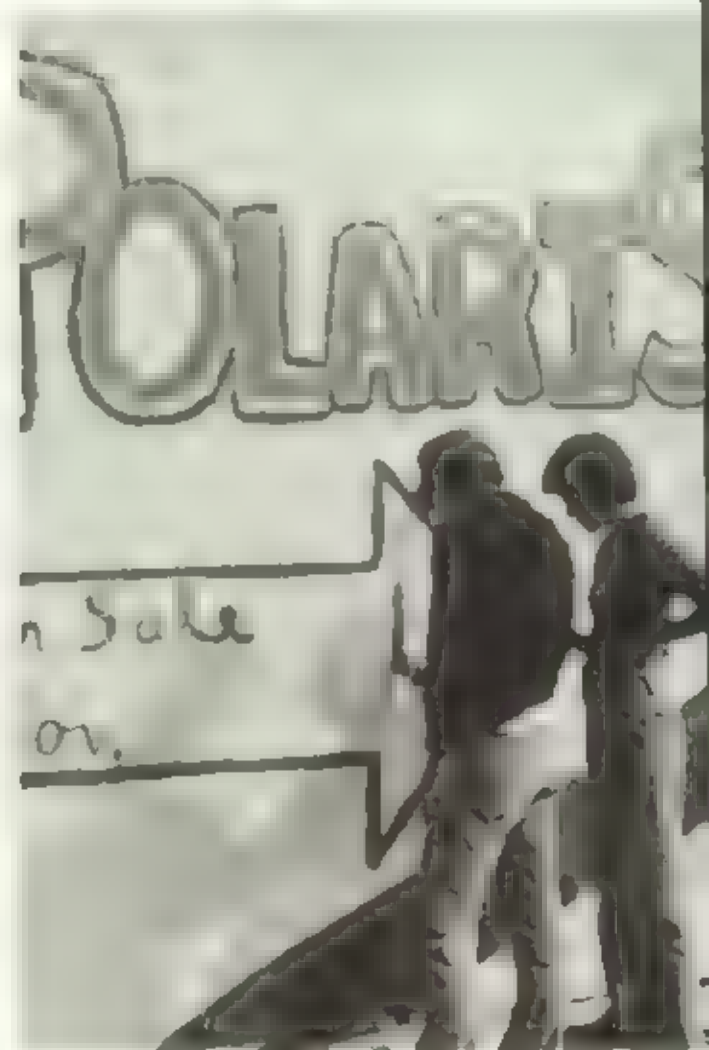
# A THEME IS BORN

vari'ety. n. [French or Latin] 1 state or quality of being various; diversity. 2. Variation; difference. 3 the spice of life. The spice of life? Well, it might not be exactly what Webster said, but who could argue with that definition?

"I wanna do something different" How often this phrase is either spoken aloud or thought, and the *Polaris* staff wanted to spice the book by finding that difference. "We tried to figure out a way to show that this year's different when we were choosing a theme," said editor Laura Lunsford. "and we decided that 'Something Different' said it all." Each student is different, each class, each teacher, each year . . . all varied all adding spice to our life



Getting the right angle Paul Rodio (above) Marty Finch and Laura Lunsford (left) make a difference



Dana Kay Riley  
Dwight Miller Riley, Jr  
Gregory Keith Rives  
Tara Michelle Rives



Orlando Darren Roberts  
William Conrad Roberts III  
Patty Annette Robinson  
Toynette Montez Robinson



Paul Alexander Rodio  
Clarence Earl Rogers  
Cheryl Christine Russell  
Donald Craig Russell







Gregory Alan Russell  
Gregory Andrew Sales  
Larry Dean Sanders  
Derek Lanier Saunders



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Monica Yvette Scott  
Sherrill Lee Seifert  
James Bradley Shuler



Ronnie Lee Simmons  
Terry Franklin Simpson  
Angela Gail Smith  
Larry Curtis Smith



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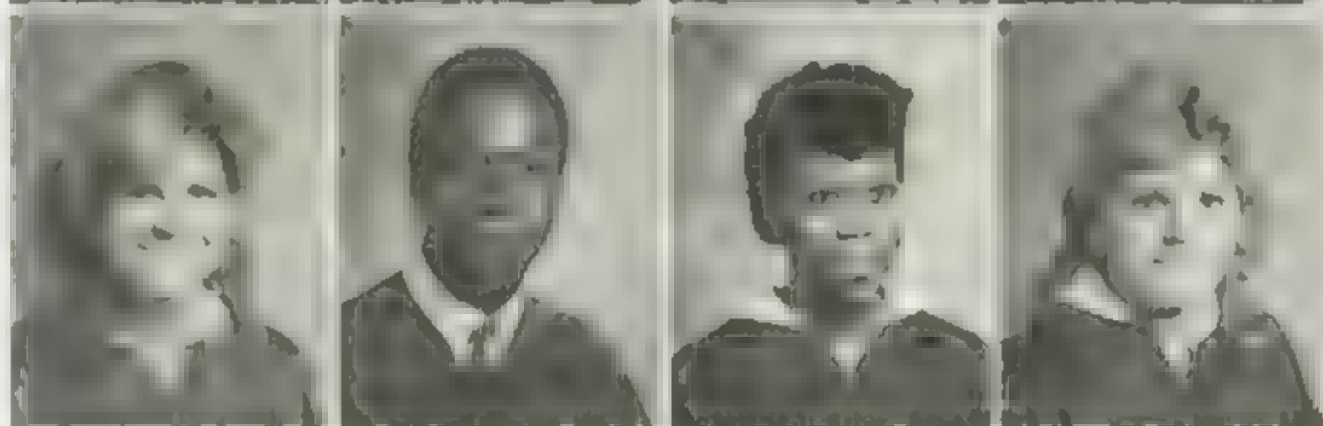
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 Brian Keith Tiffany  
 Christopher Burton Tilley



Stanley Edward Tilley  
 Rhonda Jayne Tingen  
 David Lawrence Trout  
 Jeffrey Calvin Turner





# A TOUCH OF CLASS



Peace, love, brotherhood — all things that man struggles to achieve yet rarely makes that first step to maintain. One of those first steps is being taken here at Northern by a group of young men called the Special Gents, an offshoot of VICA.

Made up of junior and senior

gentlemen in the true sense of the word, these gents try to instill in members the challenge and responsibility of being involved in school and community activities, said club sponsor Mr. Turner. Gents must also live up to a certain behavior code. If a member has to stay after school for

a teacher, he must apologize to that teacher before a fellow club member.

The club has fundraisers every year . . . a dance, M&M sales . . . to raise money for such things as matching purple jackets labeled "Special Gents." Funds are also used for community projects such as nailing up plastic to winterize poorly insulated houses and raking leaves for the elderly.

The club has an annual Christmas meeting for alumni in which past members come back to report their success in meeting their goals after Northern.

Peace, love, brotherhood — support, responsibility, service. These qualities are rare, and to have a group dedicated to upholding them is definitely something different.

**Special Gents:** Ronnie Allen, Oscar Taylor, Derek Saunders, Derwin Evans, Kenny Blanding, Bryant Cates, Eric Brandon, Terry Smith.



Tonita Vereen Turner  
Catherine Elizabeth Umstead  
Mary Ruth Umstead  
Patrick Norval Umstead

Lori Ann Utberg  
Angela Joy Vaughan  
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 Kira Elizabeth Weller  
 Anne Jordan Wellman  
 Tracy Ann Wetherby



Rebecca Marie Whitfield  
 Fonda Michelle Wicker  
 Becky Elaine Wilkins  
 James Russell Wilkins



Billy Clarence Williams  
 David Eugene Williams  
 Julia Ann Williams  
 Lee Justin Williams







Sidney Allen Williams  
Thomas Lee Williams  
Jeffrey Scott Wills  
Patti Yvonne Wilson



Lisa Lee Winston  
Wendy Mia Woodard  
Taryn Lavielle Worley  
Kemberline Kay Yarbrough



Karen Leigh Young  
Jerry Edward Yount  
Vincent Peter Zwadyk

## FOR THE RECORD



Another difficulty is the limitations put on columns — only clubs and similar activities, no sports. A big frustration, said Cissy, is having the column you worked so hard on cut by an objective editor — cutting which often distorts the intent of the column. However in spite of the difficulties, some recompense is to be had. Cissy receives \$3 per column, Bonnie \$2.50. Meeting new people and learning new things are added bonuses. Bonnie said, "I often interview between six and twelve people for an article." Hard work — yes, but then comes the final reward — to see your words in print and to have others see them.

DECA scholarship finalists, college, homecoming . . . Information on these and many other activities may be found in only one place besides the *Polaris* . . . in the teen columns Cissy Britt, *Durham Sun* writer, and Bonnie Bacnik, *Morning Herald* writer, submit weekly columns typed

and doublespaced, filled with Northern's activities. "One trouble is finding a story especially with two columnists," said Cissy. Also the Thursday noon deadline often approaches far too quickly, forcing the columnists to listen and look with watchful eyes and ears to find that good story









Rooms ringing with voices after 2:25 signify students interested in more than the 8:00-2:25 school day. Foreign languages, computers, and the environment are all on the club spectrum — a spectrum which owes its existence to the dedication of our teacher advisors and to the interest of students. Yet this colorful spectrum is only a part of the rainbow which makes for *something different*.

# CLUBS



*Through  
Meetings and Projects  
Student Council Seeks to*

# *Benefit the School and the Community*

If you think the Congress and the President have a difficult job, then you can appreciate the efforts of Northern's student council. The main purpose of the student council is to be a voice for the students in school affairs and activities, bettering both the school and community. Trying to represent over 1700 Northern students can at times be more than a trying experience, but the student council's efforts this past year have been more than successful. From the first day, student council president Jennifer Corio made sure

that every student was welcomed as she spoke to them during orientation period. In selling Christmas paper and ornaments, members were able to raise enough money to provide a needy family in Durham with a nice Christmas. Student Council also sponsored the annual canned food drive, with the food received being collected and distributed by the Salvation Army to needy families within the community.

In school activities, student council sponsored Homecoming 1983, providing flowers for the court and

the crown for the homecoming queen. Alumni were greeted by the social committee as they entered the stadium, receiving tags recognizing their year of graduation from Northern. While all these events were very important and worthy tasks, the student council's overall enthusiasm and effectiveness were its biggest assets. Senior Keith Ellis, sergeant-at-arms, stated, "It was an exciting experience and meeting our goals was our greatest achievement."



**Senior Representatives.** Front Row: Erin Moore, Anne Wellman. Row 2: Andrea Lopez, Dawn Lampley



**Junior Representatives.** Front Row: Amy Crabtree, Lesley Holland. Row 2: Stacey Blake, Krista Lewis, Diana Hawley



**Sophomore Representatives.** Front Row: Amy Hobgood, Lisa Goss, Heather Huggett. Row 2: Laura Bailey, Jill Dailey, David Dixon, Bruce Browning



Left: "The paintbrush is mightier than the sword!" as demonstrated by junior Phil Brown  
Below: **Student Council Officers.** Front Row: Jennifer Corio, President; Daria Burkhardt, Secretary. Row 2: Keith Ellis, Sergeant-at Arms, Phil Brown, Vice-President, John Dixon, Treasurer



**Committee chairman Marty Finch** picks up orders for Christmas decorations

**Center: Committee Chairmen.** Front Row Missy Thomas, Becky Zwadyk, Dawn Lampley Row 2: Marty Finch, Mike Desmond, Vince Zwadyk, John Dixon, Bruce Browning

Jeanette Strickland. Row 3: Bryan Hubbell, Cliff Jones, Neil Plyler  
**Above: Regular Monday meetings** were a duty of all council members



## French and Spanish Clubs Make Learning and Fun Have

# *A Different Accent*

Combining fun with education, The French and Spanish clubs gave students who enjoyed foreign language the opportunity to learn more about another culture and to socialize with others who share the same interest.

Led by Cissy Britt, president, and sponsors Mrs. May and Mrs. McDaniel, French club members attended the French movie, *The Return of Martin Guerre*, at the Carolina theatre. The members also took time out to go to Chapel Hill where they visited *La Patisserie* for pastry and later stopped by Dey Hall, the language center at UNC. A time to savor homemade French goodies came at the annual spring eclair sale.

Sharing with others, several members taught French every Wednesday to eager young students at Holt Elementary. T-shirts and sweatshirts sporting the French logos, "No one says it better," and "I love you" were worn promoting spirit throughout the club. Bonnie Bacnik and Andrea Lopez well defined the meaning of the club. "The French club activities have been a lot of fun, but being members also makes learning French easier. The club reminds us that the language is not all rules, grammar, and vocabulary, that there is a culture to learn about."

In much the same way, Spanish students headed by Becky Whitfield,

president, and sponsors Mrs. Wrenn and Mrs. Perkins, enjoyed the learning of Spanish customs. October came with the celebration of "El Dia Del Santos," or Saints Day when members enjoyed eating the holiday bread. Eating out in November at Chi Chi's, breaking a piñata at Christmas, getting together for a Spanish meal buffet style during February, all brought members closer to the understanding of the word "Spanish."

During the first week of March, both clubs put forth much time and effort to make Foreign Language Week a success ... enabling students to learn more about the dress, life, and food of other cultures.



Checking out the billboard, French students translate the fine print of *The Return of Martin Guerre*.



**FRENCH CLUB** — Front Row: Lee Hill, Laura Bailey, Wendy Dayhoff, Lisa Goss, Andrea Lopez. Row 2: Gay Boyce, Hoornaz Kuklan, Betsy Cameron, Deborah Shackelford, Mattie Burton, Liz Marriot, Dawn Lampley. Row 3: Pweebe Burch, Diane Coy, Mike Desmond, May Jones, Cissy Britt, Amy Falcon, Davey Lucas. Row 4: Michelle Kosempa, Julie Jones, Lisa Lutes, Kim Rumpf, Yvette Douglas, Valerie Stephens, Elizabeth Gardner, Jill Dailey. Row 5: Cathy Isaacs, Jennifer Haithcock, Cathy Decker, Caroline

Keizer, Vic Pepper, Gina Longo, Joe Angelillo, Donna Cope. Row 6: Toni Creech, Bonnie Bacnik, Heather Harle, Susan Hamm, Missy Thomas, Michelle Hoyt, Karen Chesson. Row 7: Ezlo Micelli, Matthew Dahl, Jamie Allen, Julie George, Anne Marie Walters, Billy McKenzie, Alysa Adkinson. Row 8: Del Jones, Kenny Adams, Joe Cohn, Paul Sawyer, Stacey Blake. Row 9: Dean Sunas, Corey Morton, Dan Pearson, Jim Arena, Richard Moore, Dale Keith, Larry Sanders, Tracy McCorquodale, Robbie Mitchell.



Using creative ways, Kelli Adams brings out the fun of learning French for the students at Holt Elementary School



Right Into the beat, Pam Moore and Amy Hobgood cheer others on to success with the piñata



**SPANISH CLUB** — Front Row Kevin Stroupe, Charles Alford, Mark Ellis, Alysia Bowser, John Dixon, Becky Whitfield, Pam Moore, Ruth McClary Row 2: Suzanne Sald, Amy Andrews, Kim Haith, Mac Henry, Cindy Haas, Heather Harriss, Marla Amigo, Michelle Kessler, Tracy Vaughan Row 3: Heather Tewell, Melanie Hudson, Jeff Jeffries, Debbie Thurman, David Dixon, Amy Hobgood, Missy

Lingenfelter, Marcia Jauregui, Alysia Smith Tammy Hoffner Row 4: Kathy Tewell, Kelly Clegg, Rodney Cadawas, Chuck Arundale, John Koutsis, Tom Strayhorn, Kirsten Emmons, Michelle Ellis, Dawne Ellis, Row 5: James Dahl, Rusty Barnes, Neal Clark, Neal Plyler, Gregg Lumsden, Tracy Register, Krista Lewis, Kem Gilmore



Middle: Clowning around Kristen Fuller teaches numbers Above: A wild stab by Kem Gilmore is not successful in breaking the piñata





**Top:** Quietly calculating Roger Burmahl works to finish the Math League Test. **Above:** Terminal Love is a symptom shared by all computer club members as shown by Matthew Dahl.

**Left:** Passing on enthusiasm, Kip Johnson makes plans for the Charlotte trip. **Above:** Merely musing Morehead mocks mentor. **Right:** With a big smile Willard Walker starts off the Computer Club.



## Math and Computer Clubs Check Up on Big Brother With

# Calculations and Computations

Experience is the key word in the Math and Computer Club philosophies. Both clubs worked to expose and familiarize members with new concepts in math and computer technology.

The Math Club, led by Kip Johnson, engaged in several competitions at Elon and Atlantic Christian colleges and in Charleston, S.C. "The trip to Charleston," Johnson said, "was a major activity in the spring with preparations beginning as early as October." Math League tests given one Tuesday a month prepared

members and others interested students for tests like the SAT, competition tests, and college tests. Guest speakers covered topics such as Math in Today's World and Mathematics — a Profession.

"The Computer Club functioned more as a business," said founder Willard Walker. Instead of the usual president, treasurer, secretary, there were Systems Analysts and Layout Design Artists. The club was designed "to give both beginners experience and the more advanced an opportunity to expand in the field,"

Alan Habig said. Members worked at their own pace to finish packets and advanced in the business hierarchy of the club. Club sweatshirts, a logo designed by layout design artist Trent Moorehead, and visits to local businesses brought club members together into a working, functional unit. Walker summed up his philosophy behind the club: "students learn a lot by just having an assignment they can do themselves."



**MATH CLUB** — Front Row: Ilka Irving, Kim Fowler, Laura Lunsford, Kip Johnson, Alicia Hodges, Charles Alford, Davey Lucas. Row 2: Michelle Kessler, Dan Pearson, Richard Moore, Michelle Kosempa, Theresa Faulkner, Roger Burmahl, Tom Strayhorn, Kathy Tewell. Row 3: Amy Crabtree, Diana Hawley, Heather Tewell. **COMPUTER CLUB** — Front Row: David Rouse, David Mancuso, Michelle Kessler, Donna Colville. Row 2: Renee Moore,

Jon Lund, Kevin Campbell, Tony Lopez, Jeff Lin, Maria Amigo, Doretta Walker, Donna Cope, Michael Little. Row 3: Kathy Decker, Jenny James, Robin Wallace, Russell Coleman, Chris Tilley, Rodney Cadawas, Chuck Arundale, Trent Moorehead, Dan Pearson, Meta Jesinger, Chris Compton. Row 4: Karen Addison, Kevin Stroupe, Laura Lunsford, Sam Bachman, Cathy Ellis, Dominique Smith, Pam Moore, J. B. Mickle, Ruth McClary, Andrea

Kelly, Eileen Winchester, Kim Fowler. Row 5: Scott Stirrup, Ray Saldi, Matthew Dahl, Tony Prelozny, Carl Washington, Kem Gilmore, Davey Lucas, Rick Hutchins, Alan Habig, Willard Walker. Row 6: Paul Jacobs, Bob Jesinger, Jeff Turner, Ezio Micelli, Kevin Webb, Scott Vincent, Jerry McBroom, Charles Alford, Hoomaz Kuklan, Rusty Barnes, Joe Cohn, Vic Pepper. Row 7: Richard Moore, David Lykens, Marty Ford, Larry Johnson.



## *Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Monogram Club Serve NHS as*

# *Athletes in Action*

Students and athletes responsive to a morning fellowship could be found in the gym on Fridays at 7:25 a.m. These members of FCA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, need not be athletes to qualify for membership. Many FCA'ers were interested only in "furthering Christian relationships." Often the morning group was honored with guest speakers from community churches or the Duke University FCA. Craig

Dallas, Mike Davis, and Tim Blomberg all shared beliefs with the group. Often weekends were set aside for gatherings such as the all night Christian fellowship with the Guess Road Baptist Church and at Becky Whitfield's house.

Still based on athletics, the Monogram Club has a more limited membership. A school letter in a sport is needed. Members participated off the court or field by sell-

ing concessions at the basketball and wrestling events and by participating in a candy drive to raise money for new athletic equipment. As president Paul Rodio said, "Being a part of the Monogram Club, selling candy and working concessions, I, the Northern athlete, can give back to the school and athletic department what they have given to me over the past three years."



**That winning smile of Gale Hamilton as she sells concessions at the wrestling match**



**FCA — Front Row:** Astrid Keizer, Angie Smith, Kellie Major, Wendy Davis, Betsy Cameron, Devi Neal, Becky Whitfield, Cliff Jones, Jennifer Carpenter, Kim Pulliam, Stephanie Thomas, Melissa Finch, Cliff Morris. **Row 2:** Bryan Hubbell, Lori Clark, Judy Harris, Kim Rumpf, Kevin Stroupe, Karen Addison, Amy Bullard, Jenny James, Mary Grace Chaney, Kim Fowler, Theresa Faulkner, Teresa Sumner, William Roberts, Dale Keith. **Row 3:** Kim Metts, Kathy Tewell, Lyn Mathis, Sherri Strickland, Julie Burgess, Joy Rhodes,

Liz Webb, Hope Norris, Laura May, Kim Haith, Jennifer Harrod, Pweebe Burch, Brad Riley, Terry Simpson. **Row 4:** Richard Moore, Jill Buckner, Kirsten Emmons, Steven Clegg, Audrey Clegg, Kaye Wright, Robin Wallace, John Dixon, Julie George, Cheryl Crews, Stephanie Jenkins, Donna Cope, Lance Hasty, Ronald Simpson. **Row 5:** Beth Glenn, Amy Andrews, Cathy Isaacs, Kris Wrenn, Amy Crabtree, Stacey Blake, Brad Smith, Mick Lawing, Phil Brown, Walter Mansfield, Richard Harvey, Roger Burmahl





Northern graduate Mike Davis captures the attention of FCA members as he testifies to faith as an athlete



**MONOGRAM CLUB** — Front Row: Paul Rodio, Yolanda Taylor, Krista Lewis, Shirley Lewis, Shufonda Brown, Mary Grace Chaney, Denise Dorthy, Ruth McClary, Debra Dorthy. Row 2: Mike Wilson, Sharon Clayton, Toynet Robinson, John Dixon, Cissy Britt, Ilka Irving, Bryant Armstrong, Gina Longo, Norman

Glenn Row 3: Beth Glenn, Jody Shields, Jay Fogleman, Michelle Baldwin, Reggie Burton Neal Clark, Jerry Hornbuckle, John MacArthur Row 4: Dee Riley, Chuck Clark, Kenny Murphy, Vince Zwadyk, Neil Plyler, Todd Cates, John Veasey, Mick Lawing



Serving himself, Monogram club president Paul Rodio dishes on the chili



*For Drama  
and Music Students  
of the Performing Arts*

# *The Stage Is Set*

Fine arts — the phrase conjures up images of the Old Masters of Europe or fine ballets in New York. But the arts are really found much closer to home in the Drama Club and Concert Choir.

"Drama Club," said advisor Mrs. Crider, "is for those people interested in participating in dramatic productions, working on sets, makeup, or costumes, and attending plays in the area."

Many of the club's members auditioned for the spring musical, which

meant joining forces with Concert Choir under the direction of Dr. Carole Dolber. While this production took many hours of work, it was by no means the only activity undertaken by this special chorus. A Christmas concert and fundraisers for both Durham Crimestoppers and the Durham County Scholarship Fund were also on the group's list of productions.

Both groups have ways to honor outstanding members. Drama Club members can try to join the Thes-

pians; to do so, they must gather ten points which are earned by participating in or attending dramatic productions. Members of Concert Choir can audition for the twelve member ensemble which performs more difficult music and choreography.

Drama Club, Thespians, Concert Choir, ensemble — members of these four groups bring the arts closer for everyone.



**THESPIANS** — Clockwise From Top: Wendy Davis, Jamie Harris, Dan Pearson, Amy Bullard, Bonnie Bacnik



**DRAMA CLUB** — Front Row: May Jones, Jan Woods, Dawn Blackman, Jill Parker, Wendy Davis, Jennifer Harrod, Tracey May, Bonnie Bacnik, Michelle Kosempa. Row 2: Jeff Turner, Dan Pearson, Becky Zwadyk, Cathy

Isaacs, Lynn Gordon, Karen Addison, Stephanie Dawson, Amy Bullard, Jamie Harris, Heather Tewell. Row 3: Angie Osborne, Robin Wallace, Chris Wrenn, Jennifer Haithcock, Suzanne Saldi, Kathy Tewell





**Below Left** Fulfilling a requirement of drama class, Karen Addison creates the role of 89-year old Mildred Krakenbush. **Below:** Auditioning for the spring musical, Amy Bullard and Jamie Harris look over their music one last time



**CONCERT CHOIR** — *Males:* Del Jones, Darryl King, Chris Bennett, Jamie Harris, Cliff Jones, Mike Citrin, Bruce Browning, Phil Brown, Walter Mansfield, Greg Rives, Dereck Holland, Bryan Hubbell. *Females:* Lori Clark

Tracy Wetherby, Tracey May, Kim Metts, Sarah Fletcher, Terris Parker, Jennifer Harrod, Laura Hawthcock, Judi Harris, Michele Kosempa, June Burgess, Betsy Cameron

Lydia Roberts, Cnd Henderson, Joy Rhodes, Karen Vogel, Kim Haith, Amy Bullard, Debbie Davis, Wendy Davis, Missy Hales, Ingrid Philippo, Jessica Henderson



*Humanities  
and AFS Share  
a Common Interest in the*

# *Exploration of Cultures*

Sharing a common interest in cultural activities, American Field Service and Humanities Club each has a unique approach towards appreciating the varied interests of man. While the Humanities Club looks closely at the arts and AFS brings peoples of different cultures into direct contact, both clubs aim at enhancing one's appreciation of the differences among people of basic humanity.

Through visitor exchanges with over eighty different nations, AFS participants "cross boundaries of

language and distance and dispel barriers of prejudice and fear." With approximately seventy members, the NHS chapter was a very active participant in these exchanges. Ezio Micelli came from Udine, Italy, and senior Alicia Hodges went for the summer to Barbados. Also eighteen local families hosted students from Midlothian, Virginia, from Halloween until November 6.

The Humanities Club, through the efforts of sponsors Kilgour, Chewing, Blodgett, and Wrenn, made a

number of excursions which included trips to the N.C. Museum of Art, the locally filmed movie "Brainstorm," and Dicken's "Pickwick Papers" held in Chapel Hill. Club president Orson Snider praised the turnouts of the activities. "Each outing has had its own special points which have increased our knowledge of the humanities."

Whether through the appreciation of art or the understanding of each other, AFS and Humanities bridge the gap of human differences.



**HUMANITIES** — Front Row Lynn Gordon, Angie Osborne, May Jones, Jan Woods. Row

2: Orson Snider, Kim Latta, Kathy Tewell, Richard Moore, Stacy Blake



Checking the M&M's, Scooby Humphrey is one member who contributed to a successful candy sale.



With joy, May Jones presents Ezio Micelli a special Christmas greeting from the club

Pondering the many varieties, Humanities members Jill Parker, Stephanie Thomas, and

Lynn Gordon help in planning the next activity



**AFS — Front Row** Richard Moore, Dee Hill, Deborah Shackleford, Matte Burton, Art Hood, Dan Pearson, May Jones, Mike Desmond, Andrea Lopez, Lisa Goss, Wendy Davis, Becky Whitfield. **Row 2:** Brooks Malone, Jan Woods, Wendy Dahoff, Ginger Reudger, Hoornaz Kuklan, Robin Harden, Gay Boyce, Dena Bennett, Diane Coy, Dawn Lampley, Gina Longo, Joe Angelillo. **Row 3:** John Koutsis, Cliff Morris, Jill Parker, Lisa Morgan, Maria Amigo

Caroline Keizer, Kathy Spann, Cissy Britt, Karen Addison, Bonnie Bacnik, Amy Miller, Tonya Exum, Valerie Stephens. **Row 4:** Dale Keith, Larry Sanders, Kirsten Emmons, Leigh Hopkins, Liz Webb, Hope Carlson, Christie Bollinger, Meta Jessinger, Toni Creech, Leigh Sides, Angie Osborne, Kim Latta, Joy Rhodes. **Row 5:** Alicia Adkinson, Tanya Hunnell, Stacey Blake, Mike Citrini, Sarah Fletcher, Liz Marriot, Davey Lucas, Bo Faison

Lisa Best, Susan Hamm, Heather Harle, Stacy Couch. **Row 6:** Tammy Hinnant, Ezio Micelli, Tom Strayhorn, Joe Cohn, Scooby Humphries, Kelly Davis, Julie Rider, Kim Humphries, Julie Williams, Mick Lawing. **Row 7:** Kathy Tewell, Blanche Taylor, Dean Sunas, Jeff Rogers, Ronald Simpson, Teddy Credle, Bruce Browning, Suzi Saldi, Elizabeth Gardner, Kim Miller, Missy Thomas





Top. Exhibiting reluctance, Cynthia Reed looks on as Debra Parker takes her blood pressure. Left Center: Growing tired, Karen Young, Mary Umstead and Tracy Register keep putting one foot in front of the other. Above: Giving a big smile Tammy Hinnant and Daria Burkhardt brighten up the children's ward at Durham County General. Top Right Lifting a heavy load, Kim Snellings is always there to lend a helping hand. Right Conquering the heights at Hanging Rock are Scott Keplinger, Becky Whitfield, and Keith Kluttz.



*From Heights  
to Helping Hands  
HOSA and Ecology Promote*

# *Health in Environment and Body*

They don't have a thing in common except they have initialed names ... right? Wrong. To begin with HOSA stands for Health Occupations Students of America and ECOS is the short term for Ecology Club. What these two clubs have in common is as simple as mankind.

HOSA stems from the health occupations class. Dedicated to helping others become more informed about health related careers, the club did many projects such as offering blood pressure checks at Northgate Mall and participating in Disaster Drill at the VA hospital. Members pretended to be sick, giving doctors practice in

crisis control. Fundraisers included a bakesale at a local supermarket, a lollipop-with-a-message sale for Valentine's Day, and a Halloween party on the children's ward at Durham County General. "HOSA really broadened my perspective in health careers," said Daria Burkhardt.

The Ecology Club is dedicated to serving mankind in another way — by keeping his environment clean. While this may make the club sound like an extension of EPA, in reality it is not an all-work-no-play organization. Members took camping trips to Hanging Rock State Park and the

beach. "There's nothing like it," members agreed. "You go to the mountains with a group of people you've hardly ever seen before and come back best friends," said Becky Whitfield. As well as camping, hikes on the Eno and trash clean-ups at school were held. Fundraisers included collection of recyclable milk jugs and aluminum cans and the sale of calendars for the Eno Association.

So now you know how two seemingly unrelated clubs can have things in common. Working for the improvement of mankind — something for which we all should lend a hand.



**VICA** — Front Row: Anita Parker, Gerald Woody, Jerry Yount, Victor Hopkins, Esau Cunningham, Walter Vereen, Anthony Springs, Kim Evans. Row 2: Kim Lucas, Lee Wiggins, Jerry Cates, Pam Bullock, Derwin

Evans, Waddell Long, David Hamlet. Row 3: Regina Vaughn, Max Neal, Tony Williams, Phil Neal, Ruth McClary, Tiny Young. Row 4: Derrick Fletcher, Anthony Perry, Cedric Leathers, Anthony Bullock, Darrell Barber

Moore. Row 2: Ms. Martin, Davey Lucas, Kim Snellings, Becky Whitfield, Kip Johnson, Ms. Thompson. Row 3: Ms. Cook, Richard Moore, Pam Bullock, Roger Burmahl, Mick Lawing



*Hoping for  
a Better World,  
FBLA and VICA Strive*

# *to Develop Leaders*

Future leaders stand up and be noticed! The Vocational and Industrial Clubs of America and the Future Business Leaders of America clubs both aim at just that. FBLA develops in today's students the qualities of business and civic leadership that will enable them to function in tomorrow's world of work. VICA familiarizes students with being a leader and working with others.

FBLA members attended leadership conferences, supported the canned food drive, sponsored needy families at Christmas, provided a

social at a resthome for Valentine's Day, installed new chapters, and planned a picnic at the end of the school year. To raise money for all of these activities the club sold M&M's. In February members went to Louisburg, in March to Charlotte, to compete on district and state levels in events such as job description manual, job interview, public speaking, poster presentation.

"Preparing for leadership in the world of work," VICA members learned skills in speaking, auto mechanics, brick laying, drafting as

well as the importance of dress, dignity, and conduct towards being a leader. The wearing of red jacket symbolizes the pride a VICA member comes to have in his club and in himself. Oranges and peanuts were sold to raise money to send members to the February district competition in Raleigh. "It takes a lot of work," said Tiny Young, a first place winner "but it's fun." "It's an excellent chance to develop leadership qualities," said Jerry Yount.



**Proofing a stencil,** Lisa O'Neal helps prepare the FBLA handbook



**— Front Row:** Alise Ellis, Susie Wienrich, Connie Barnes, Reva Ames, Lisa O'Neal, Holly Hopkins, Sonja Alexander, Eddie Meece. **Row 2:** Tony Williams, Ilka Irving, Angela Collins, Amy Hopkins, Tina Gilliam,

Kathy Mangum, Melissa Crabtree, Angela Vaughan. **Row 3:** Kim Metts, Yvette Scott, Quentin Yarborough, Terry Capers, Tracey Adams, Lee Swain, Laura May



**Pounding her gavel, Reva Ames calls the meeting to order**



**Left: Preparing for competition, David Hamlet and Victor Hopkins straighten Gerald Woody's jacket**  
**Below: Cutting away, FBLA members work together on a class project**



**VICA — Front Row:** Anita Parker, Gerald Woody, Jerry Young, Victor Hopkins, Esau Cunningham, Walter Vereen, Anthony Springs, Kim Evans. **Row 2:** Kim Lucas, Lee Wiggins, Jerry Cates, Pam Bullock, Derwin Evans

**Waddell Long, David Hamlet. Row 3:** Regina Vaughn, Max Neal, Tony Williams, Phil Neal, Ruth McClary, Tiny Young. **Row 4:** Derrick Fletcher, Anthony Perry, Cedric Leathers, Anthony Bullock, Darrell Barber



**Wanting to share with others, these VICA gospel choir members leave for a trip to sing at a local resthome**



**FFA**  
and **FHA**  
*Cover Everything*

# *From Cows to Cooking*

Oranges and grapefruit, pig pickings, cookbooks — separate items, separate sales, separate fundraisers, but activities of two of Northern's vocational programs — Future Farmers (FFA) and Future Homemakers of America (FHA).

The FFA represents not only members who plan to enter production agriculture but also students who are interested in agricultural related occupations such as horticulture, food processing, and agricultural mechanics. The club has been active in contests at federation, district, and state levels entering

such diverse events as soil judging, tool identification, public speaking, parliamentary procedure, and livestock judging. Members also helped to develop an arboretum near the library and expand it to other areas on the school grounds. Toby Poole, FFA president, feels that being in FFA means "learning how to be a better farmer, and besides, it's fun."

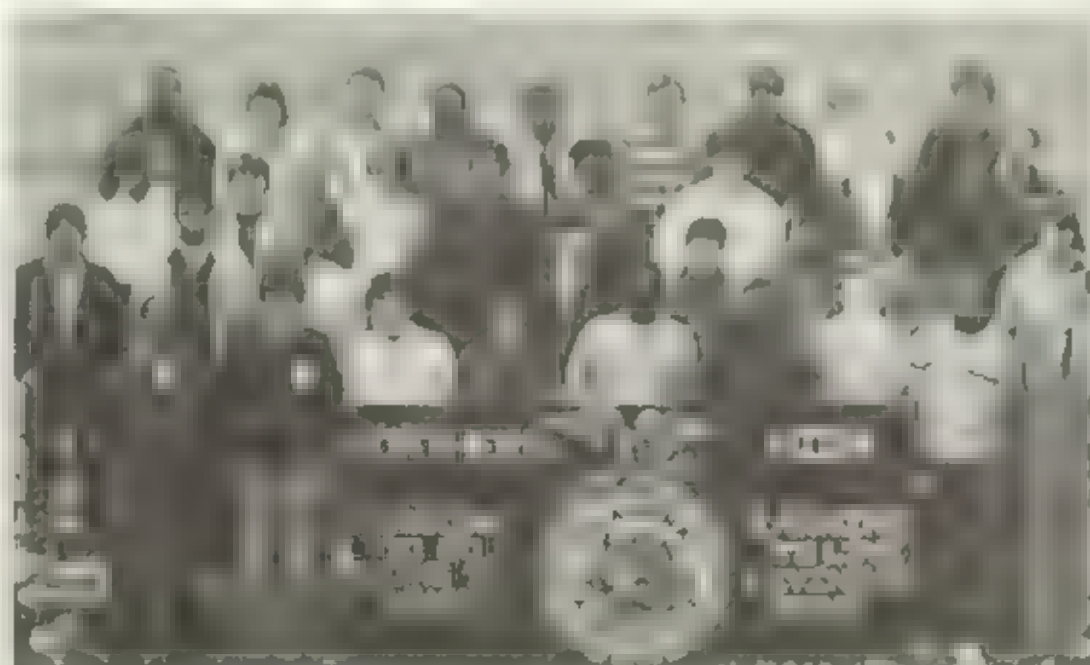
In another area of planning for future lifestyles, FHA touches on domestic concerns. From January until May FHA students visited the Rose Manor Nursing Home. This in-

volvement afforded the opportunity to become friends with senior citizens. As one member commented, "These visits to the nursing home made me feel as if I am really helping someone." Club activities were financed by the fall sale of cookbooks which proved to be a lucrative project. The energy members put forth in this sale was only a small sample of the enthusiasm the club members had.

Agriculture, foods, livestock, a helping hand — both FFA and FHA benefit the Northern community now and in the future.



**FHA** — Front Row: Darlene Pettiford, Mrs. Adams, Zerneter Blackwell. Row 2: Fonda Wicker, Kym Jorgensen, Mary Lynn Gilleskie, Robin Hinshaw, Laura Bullock. **FFA** — Front Row: Mr. Greenwood, Toby Poole, Scott Ford, Steve Bradley, Derwin Hodges, Tony Spigner,



Richard Harvey, Junior Turrentine, Mr. Roberson. Row 2: Stan Tilley, Rodney Brunson, Robert Parker, Shelton Johnson, Brian Day, Joe Powell, Kenny Cox, Wayne Ferrell, Calvin Slaughter. Row 3: Maxie Neal, Glyn Aiken, Van Ellis, Mike Harmon, Kim Lucas, Carl

Plucker, Woody Browning, Rusty Hurst. Row 4: Rodney Turrentine, Charles Byrd, Gary Vaughn, Anthony Bullock, Anthony Cameron, David Hill, Kimbell Wright, William Moore, Joe Willet.





Left. With club members' assistance Junior Turrentine marks off the boundary for the arboretum. Center. Smiling and efficient, Zerneter Blackwell, Mandy Kennison, and Jacqui Whitted "count the green" from their cookbook sale



Left Working hard, Gerald Burton, Derwood Hodges, Richard Harvey, Tony Spigner, and Kenneth Cox take care of the grounds. Above "A winning sales book smile" is shown by Kelly Derner when she steps out to deliver the cookbooks



*From Sales  
to Community Service,  
DECA Succeeds at Combining*

# *Work and Learning*

For the past several years, one club at NHS has far surpassed others in both membership and activity. This club is DECA, Distributive Education Clubs of America. DECA members have participated in activities ranging from a car wash for fund raising to a welcome to the neighborhood party for the residents of the John F. Kennedy Memorial Towers. In addition, the club holds monthly dinner meetings with speakers in fields such as advertising and marketing.

The club also traveled the eastern

seaboard. In June members spent a week in New Orleans attending the DECA National Conference. The chapter was able to attend this conference as state winners of DECA's free enterprise project. In November eleven club members and sponsor Miss Whitaker spent four days in New York City combining learning with pleasure. Every minute was filled with shopping, visiting the sites, and meeting people involved with the fashion industry. A highlight of the trip was meeting a Halston runway model in his Greenwich Village

apartment.

During December members were busy with the Golden Goose for Gables of Gifts, a classroom store run by students which sold a variety of items as Christmas gifts. Spring found members involved in yet another major project, a fashion show held at South Square.

Christmas stores, fundraising, community service, and fun — these are all vital parts of DECA, a club that does it all for you.



Front Row: Diane Holloway, Tammy Ellis, Dawn Ellis, Alan Austin, Missy Lowe, Kelly Way, Susan Schrader, Reggie Lipscomb, Frank DiVallerino. Row 2: Penni Davenport, Kim Baucom, Jill Floyd, Bonnie Clay, Lori McFadden, Sharon Clayton, Ruth McClary, Marla Allen, Nafessa Mugtesid, Jacqui Webster. Row 3: Kym Jorgensen, Robin Hir-

shaw, Dawn Rigsbee, Cathy Page, Angie Smith, Robin Roberts, Tammy Tabler, Amy Council, Carla Anderson, Jennifer Duncan. Row 4: Wanda Jackson, Sharon Grooms, Wendy Richards, Camille Bigner, Kim Bailey, Carolyn Lorenzo, Pam Huff, Emily Weller, Donna LaNier, Scott Watkins. Row 5: Donald

Johnson, Sean Boone, Wallace Beeson, Billy Webb, Beth Bailey, Lavel Daye, Dominique Smith, Carol Barber, Valerie Bass. Row 6: Denice Riley, June Bang, Patti Wilson, Tanya Darst, Kim Bullock, Diana Hawley, Jackie Lemmon, Shirley Lewis, Terri Cates, Kem Yarborough





1. **Taking a break,** Laura Coleman, Leigh Hopkins, Camille Bigner, and Diana Hawley  
 2. and 3. **Sunday fun.** Lisa Boyd and Nafeesa Muqtasid combine fun and work at the club's carwash  
 4. **A helping hand** Donna LaNier listens to a customer at The Golden Goose  
 5. **Another sale . . .** all aspects of business were handled by DECA members.  
 6. **Fashion History** Members pose in clothes depicting phases of fashion





*Working Together  
as Individuals, the  
Polaris Staff Helps to Create*

# *Something Different*

How do you begin to capture a year from over 1700 points of view and put it into one book? That was the problem put in front of the sixteen members of the *Polaris* staff and their four advisors. From the first day of school, N-20 buzzed with activity during fourth period as staffers tried to think of a theme that fit the year to a "T." As senior Mary Umstead noted, "We had a lot of ideas, but none seemed to fit the book we wanted." Only after much

deliberation did the staff agree that "something different" expressed it all.

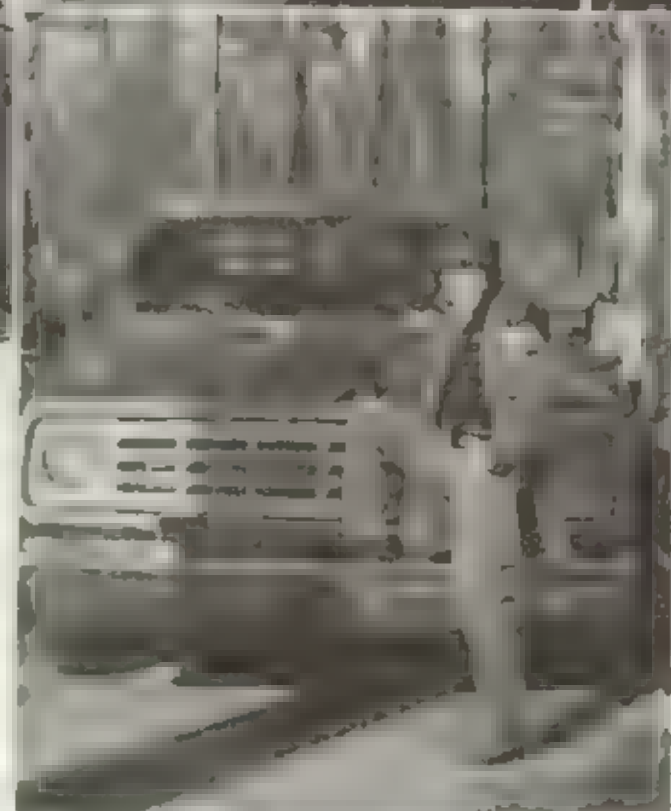
But the work was only beginning. There were interviews to be held, a challenge in itself; and many staff members had to learn yearbookish things like drawing layouts, using picture croppers, fitting copy within picas. Junior May Jones admitted "I've had a lot of learning to do." As deadlines approached, the flurry of activity was enough to make both

staffers and sponsors echo Paul Rodio's question "Why am I here?"

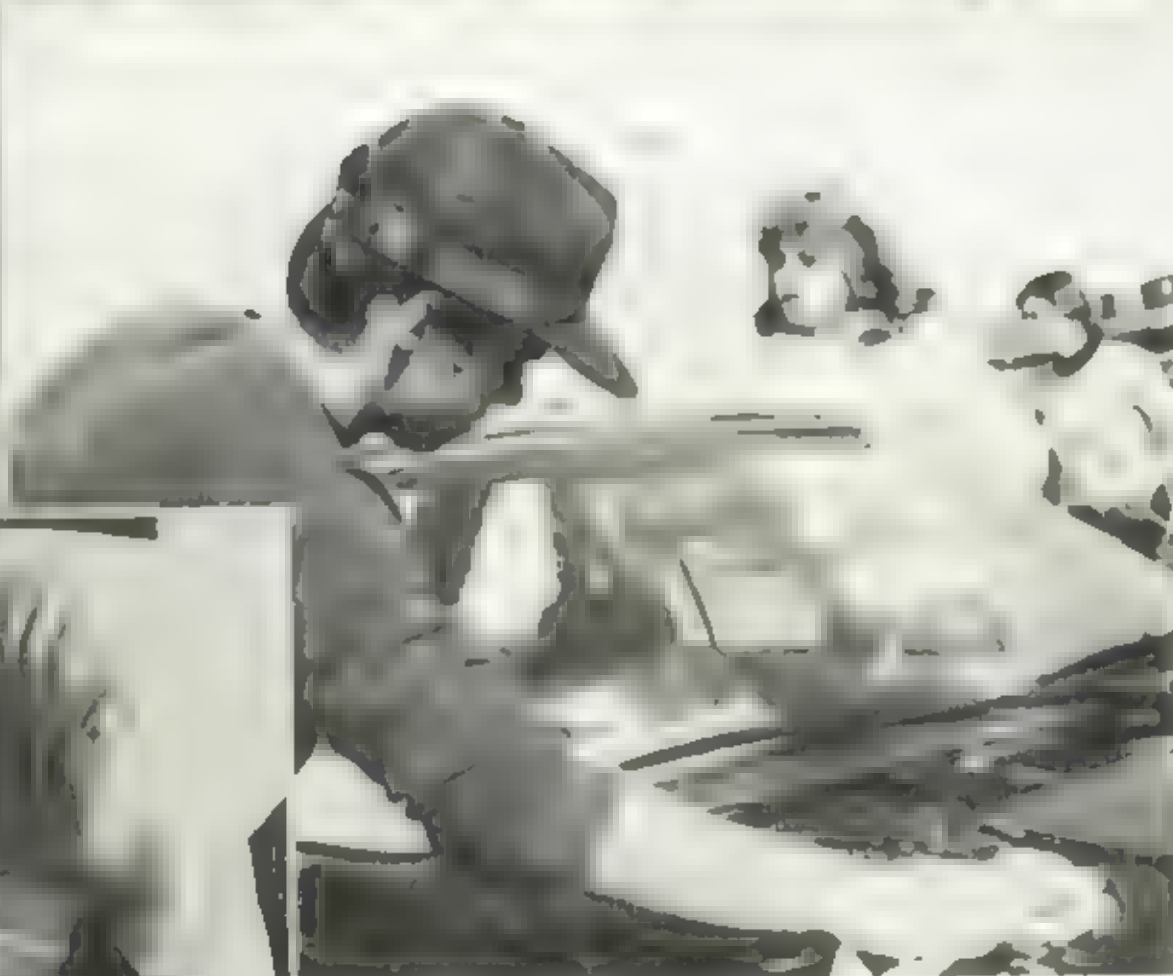
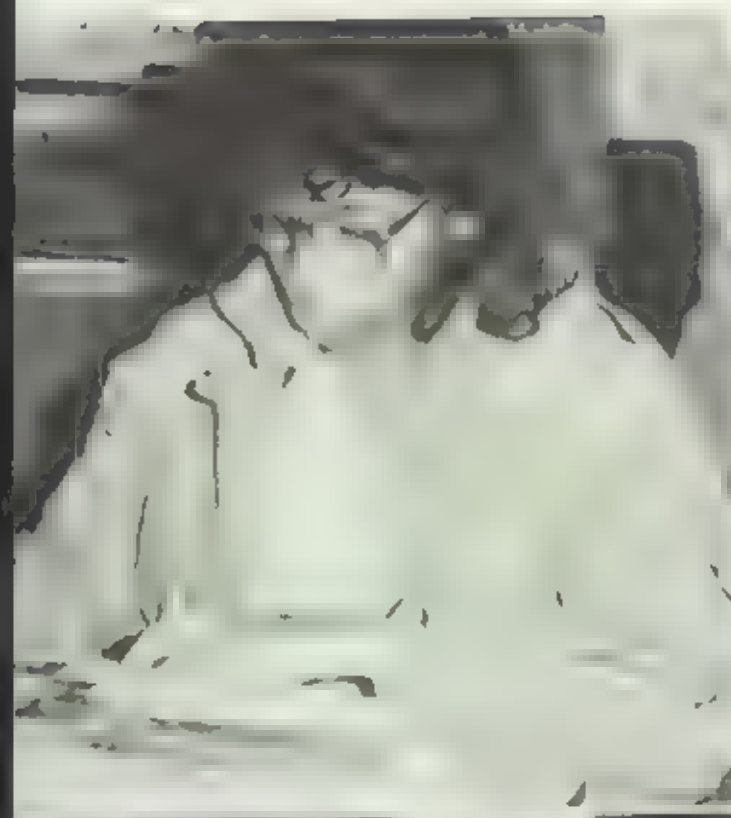
Despite all the problems associated with turning out a yearbook, staff members were brought close together. Sixteen differences working for one common goal. Editor in chief Laura Lunsford summed up the feelings when she said "we're really doing something different and it's going to be the best yearbook ever."



**Above:** May Jones, Alicia Hodges seated; **Front Row:** Tanya Smith, Marti George, Lesley Holland, Amy Miller, Becky Zwadyk, Yvette Douglas, Mary Umstead. **Row 2:** Erin Moore, Mary Grace Chaney, Kirsten Emmons, Laura Lunsford, Marty Finch, Paul Rodio. **Above Right:** Captions and copy put Amy Miller at the typewriter. **Right:** An editor must have style. **Far Right:** Sorting out pictures for the class section, May Jones and Alicia Hodges match names and faces.







**Top:** The art of cropping is demonstrated to Mary Umstead by editor Laura Lunsford. **Above:** To raise extra money for those special effects within the book, Marty Finch and Marti George push soap and water

**Top:** To make photos equal picas, Yvette Douglas fits and refits. **Middle:** Writing copy often takes two as Kirsten Emmons and Tanya Smith find **Above:** Getting into her work, Deidre Leaver does layout designs for the student life section



**Key Club  
and Honor Society  
Find That It Is**

# *An Honor to Serve*

If you were wondering why the grounds were cleaner after November 22 or who painted the blue trash cans around the gym or who set up the auditorium and cafeteria for College Day, you need not wonder any more. These services were rendered by the Key Club and Honor Society.

In November the Key Club held a trash-a-thon collecting over a hundred bags of trash which in turn brought money in pledges. In December the money went towards

the Share-your-Christmas program as the club bought gifts and food for a needy family. In an effort to keep the grounds clean, new trash cans, old civil defense water cans donated by Duke University, were painted and placed around campus. November also found club members working with the Tobaccoland Kiwanis in its pancake dinner. "Confront Confusion — Discover Direction" was the international theme for the year; and, as Mike Desmond said, "we have confronted a lot of confu-

sion this year and had fun trying to discover direction."

Although primarily an honor, the members of Honor Society also played an active role in aiding the school. On College Day they parked cars, set up tables, ran errands, welcomed visiting college representatives, and helped clean up when it was all over. Without their efforts you never would have heard one college representative remark, "I was very impressed with this school; the morning ran so smoothly."



**HONOR SOCIETY** — *Front Row:* Jennifer Corio, Daris Burkhardt, Andrea Lopez, Dawn Lampley, Paul Rodio, Wendy Davis. *Row 2:* Marty Finch, Jessica Henderson, Cissy Britt, Missy Thomas, Karen Young, Christie Bollinger, Davey Lucas, Laura Lunsford. *Row 3:*

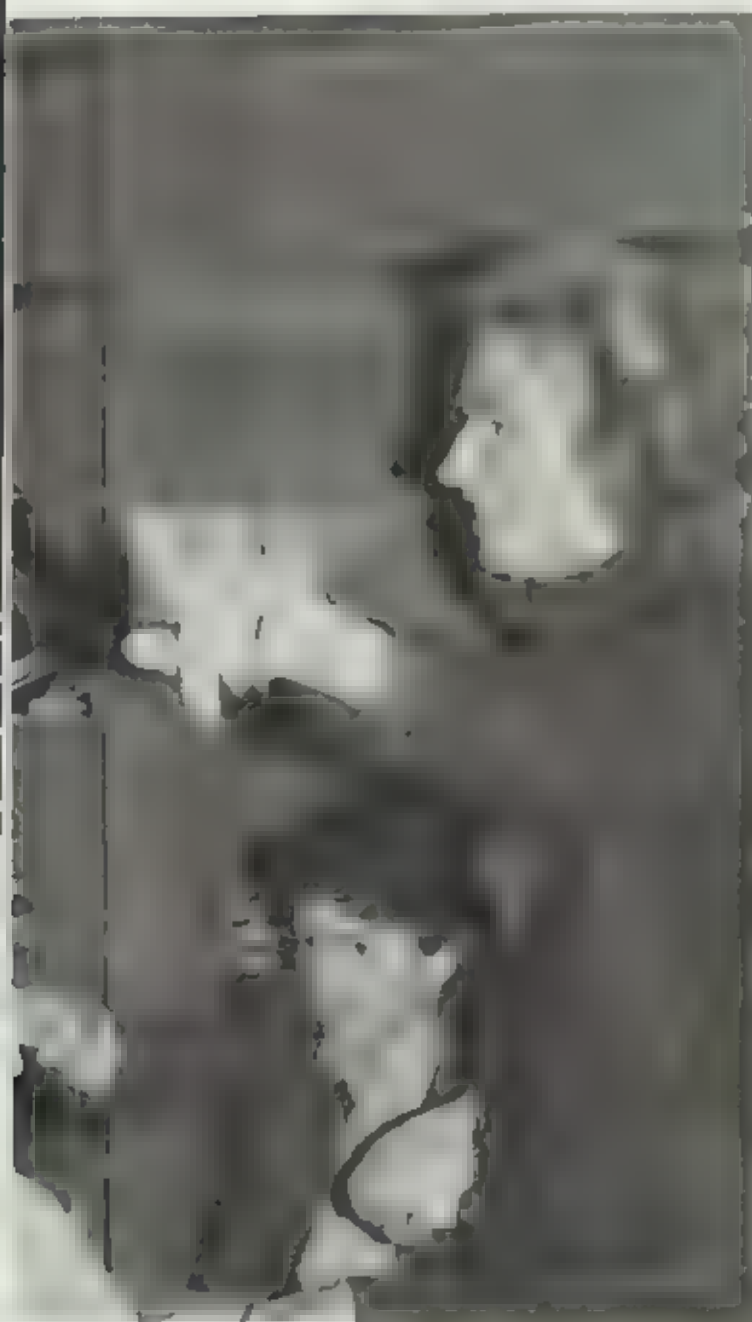
Mike Desmond, Sandra Cates, Mechelle Cash, Tammy Hinnant, Chuck Clark, Beth Watson, Kellie Major, Mary Grace Chaney. **KEY CLUB** — *Front Row:* Charles Alford, Lee Duke, Norman Glenn, Paul Rodio, Stephen Clegg, Jim Milko. *Row 2:* Loy Puckett, Christian Loo,

Neal Clark, Robble Honeycutt, Phil Brown, Mike Citrini, David Dixon, Bruce Browning, Stacey Blake. *Row 3:* Mike Desmond, Vince Zwadyk, Art Hood, Bryan Hubbell, Teddy Credle, Eric Guajardo, Kevin Chorley, Neil Plyler. *Row 4:* Chuck Clark, Erik Daubert





Aprons were the dress of the day as Norman Glenn and Mike Citrini (left) and Paul Rodio and Mike Desmond (below) put the primer coat on trash cans donated by Key Club



Left Directing college representatives to their proper places was just one of the jobs for Wendy Davis and Cissy Britt on College Day. Above: Honor Society members Mary Grace Chaney, Laura Lunsford, and Jennifer Corio learn their College Day assignments from Mrs. Clark



***The Serteens  
and Junior Civitans  
Are Always Willing to Lend***

# *Helping Hands*

What comes to mind at the mention of help, service, and willingness to give? You should think of the members of Serteens and Junior Civitans

Serteen's year began with a bake sale to raise money for a Halloween party for the hearing impaired children at E. K. Powe School. Serteens also held a calendar sale which raised over \$600. However, the most rewarding activity according to many members was sponsoring a family at Christmas. As president

Kirsten Emmons said, "It was fun to spend money and know you were going to make two people have a wonderful holiday, but the most rewarding part came when I received a call from the family saying that they had never had a better Christmas."

Of Junior Civitans' many goals, helping handicapped children was the most important. Members made toys and held parties for the children at Sara Barker Center. As president Amy Crabtree said, "This gives us a

rewarding feeling; we feel our time with these children has been adequately spent." In addition to children, the Junior Civitans tried to bring happiness to lonely senior citizens by visiting rest homes and just being friends. Bake sales and car washes were just two ways of raising money for their activities

Serteens and Civitans both bring Northern girls together to extend a helping hand to the handicapped and the needy — a hand that benefits both



**CIVITANS** — Front Row: Lenora Cone, Wendy Mitchell. Row 2: Amy Crabtree, Lesley Holland, Kim Rumpf



**SERTEENS** — Front Row: Andrea Lopez, Audrey Clegg, Mary Grace Chaney, Jenny James, Amy Bullard. Row 2: Blanche Taylor, Lisa Lutes, Robin Wallace, Katherine Mayton, Bonnie Bacnik. Row 3: Kirsten Emmons, Karen Addison, Michelle Ellis. Row 4: Mary

Umstead, Joy Rhodes, Kathy Decker, Maria Pantazias, Lisa Anderson, Suzanne Collins, Susan Hamm, Pam Bullock, Vicki Watson, Dawne Ellis, Yvette Douglas. Row 5: Kim Miller, Lenora Cone, Marti George, Angie Smith





**Left Gracefully,** Audrey Clegg assists a student at E. K. Powe in playing pin the nose on the pumpkin



**Top Looking interested** Kim Rumpf listens intently as plans are being discussed for future activities involving Junior Civitans. **Above Camera Shy Joe** enjoys a hug from Serteen President Kirsten Emmons, who is disguised as a baby, and Robin Wallace who is costumed as a peasant, at the E. K. Powe Halloween Party



**Very serious** about making plans for the Junior Civitans, Amy Crabtree takes charge.



**Slyly and silently,** Kathy Decker samples a homemade brownie while Serteen member Michelle Ellis keeps a lookout



**Right: Checking books out, stamping passes, delivering media equipment keep Chris Wrenn busy. Below: Taking a well-deserved break from running errands, Michelle Ellis hurries to finish her homework**



**Lending a helping hand, Dawn Lampley sells school supplies, as one of her office duties**



**Diligently working, Missy McKay keeps track of overdue books**



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# *Volunteer Assistants*

Just imagine how many students would be upset if their notes to leave school were never sorted and their names were never placed on the leaving list or if the book they needed for that English paper never made it back to the shelf. These tasks are just a few of the many in which students aid the faculty. Each year a designated few are appointed as office, library, and guidance assistants who volunteer their study hall periods to help the overall organization of the school.

Taking and delivering messages

and answering the phones are services provided by student office and guidance workers. Said senior Dawn Lampley, "Sometimes when four telephones lines are ringing at once, twelve people want change, and a teacher is asking where the manila folders are, it can be a little crazy. But when you realize how much you're really helping out, it's worth it."

Life in the media center is not as easy as it may appear. Library aides reshelve books, check books out at the circulation desk, stamp student

passes, deliver media equipment, and retrieve overdue materials. Although busy, media members feel that they are the lucky ones. "You get to meet new people; everyone comes in. And it's interesting to see how everything is done," said Teddy Credle. "I particularly enjoyed the quiet, studious atmosphere," added Stephanie Dawson.

Books or passes, phones or messages, errands or movie projectors, change or magazines — these assistants were the helping link between students and faculty.



**MEDIA CLUB** — Front Row: Melissa McKay, Chris Wrenn, Amy Crabtree, Stephanie Dawson, Sonja Alexander. Row 2: Ric Hutchins, Teddy Credle, Chris Roberts, Paige Stallings, Robin Wallace, Mrs. Linda Hunt



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Cassandra Carr, Stephanie Potter, Dawne Ellis, Dawn Lampley, Kim Fowler, Kim Duncan. Row 3: Cathy Long, Kem Gilmore, Craig Russell, Tiffany Baker, Cathy Ellis



*Right: An entertainer in his own right, Erik Daubert brings forth the music. Below: The many faces of the band*



*Above: Walking the line, Mr. Allen keeps the band straight. Left: A guiding face above the crowd*



*Neither rain nor  
Snow nor gloom of night  
Stops the band because it is*

# Hooked on Brass

Strike up the band! Dress those flags! Straighten that line! All part of preparations for games and competitions. 90° temperature, mud up to the ankles, miles of marching, 2° below — all to provide us with music — deserves a hand.

All the effort does not go for naught as each member learns music reading skills and greater mastery of marching. The successful execution of these skills enabled the band to achieve an excellent rating in the Richmond County and Lee County Band Festivals. On an individual level, Marci Brookhardt, Mark Freundt, Michelle Kessler, Bill

Mitchell, Julie Rider, and Tracy Register were selected for All State Band and for Governor's School. In late March members participated in concert competition in Asheboro. As Robbin Justice said, getting a superior award is exciting, but if we don't it just encourages us to do better next time.

Band is more than music, it is like one big, happy family," said Marty Ford. "If one member has a problem, another one will try and help him." This family cooperation was important as the ninety-six member band worked to raise money through microwave and gas raffles, a

car wash, a yard sale, a pizza sale, and as a cosponsor of the Durham County Band Festival. Money went towards the purchase of new band uniforms.

On the lighter side, there were the pizzas at Godfather's or Darryl's after each game. And, of course, all members remember the pink director's podium that appeared one morning for practice.

What are the rewards of being a band member? Eric Cuajardo feels that "you get out of band what you put in." Learning musical skills, meeting people, traveling — band is something different.



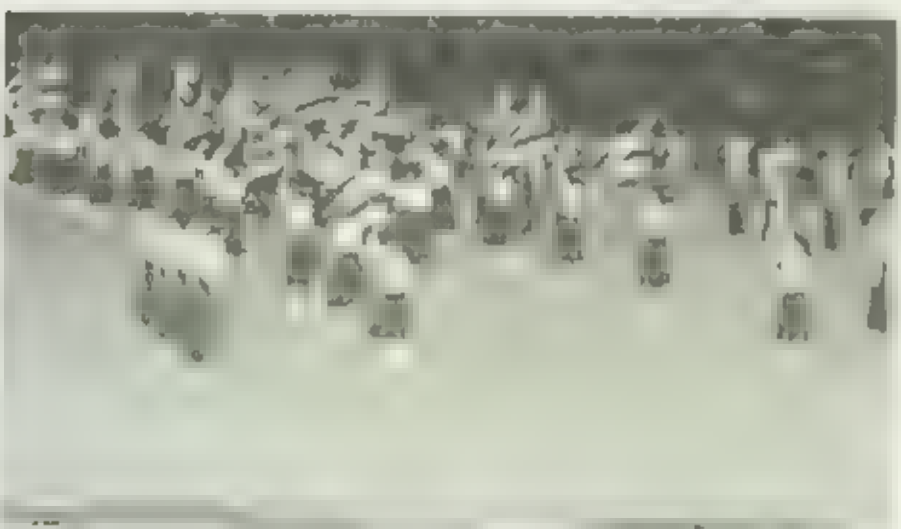
Front Row: Cindy Haas, Vicki Watkins, Erik Daubert, Mr. John Allen, Vicky Poston, Whitney Bateman, Lenora Cone, Julie Williams. Row 2: Sherry Campbell, Jennifer Grady, Bill Mitchell, Todd Puckett, Melinda Edwards, Brian Agner, Brian Bowman, Tim Deck, Mike Fleeman, Gail Hamilton, Margaret Feaser, John Compton, Michelle Kessler, David Ranthum, Marcia Jauregui. Row 3: Wendy Mitchell, Mary Mixon, Jeanna Clever, Marty Ford, Eric Cuajardo, Kevin Chorley, Eric Burkheimer, Sheila Johnson, Rusty Barnes, Larry Johnson, Davey Lucas, David Lykins, Joel Gillie, Dominique Smith, Larry

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Right: Toss and spin, practice and hard work make for perfect precision in rifle team drills. Below: Flags in motion add beauty and grace to half time activities



Presenting our colors flag and rifles stand at attention



Heads up, rifle head Ruth McClary keeps an eye out for coordination.



After the show, Hoornaz Kuklan can relax a bit



**Flag and  
Rifle Teams, as  
auxiliary band units add**

# Grace and Precision

"Posture, posture, posture," shouts flag captain Christie Bollinger. The voice of Mr. Allen also rings out with anything from "Dress those rifles" to "A-ten-hut." These were just a few of the sounds heard at a band rehearsal. Although it may sound like a grueling Army drill, in reality all pays off in the end.

The flag and rifle corps make up an important half of the auxiliary band unit. In its push for excellence the flag team attended a mandatory summer camp for a week and learned new ways to handle and show flags gracefully. Practice was

held during the summer once a week and then every day after school began. Although often tired and plagued with blisters from hands to feet, the entire auxiliary agreed that they would do it again. When the flags were praised at football games and "excellent" scores were received at competition, all the hard work was forgotten.

Because of the difficulty in dressing rifles in the air and flags in the hand, the rifle team is smaller in number than flags. While coordination and grace are again important in

handling rifles, a more military stance is to be seen in the squad's routines. The rifles worked long and hard to achieve perfection in both marching and tosses and spins. According to Pam Horne, "the most difficult part of rifles is learning to spin 'double fast'."

Neither of the squads was more important than the other, and they both deserve equal credit and praise for band excellence. The grace of the flags and the exact timing of the rifles made all band activities a little more dramatic.



**FLAG TEAM** — Front Row: Christie Bollinger, Karen Young. Row 2: Pam Richardson, Mary Mixon, Aretha Johnson, Terry Hedgepeth, Carol Tivnan, Carissa Walker, Moornaz Kuklan, Ellen Smith. Row 3: Alecia

Hall, Janet Perkins, Jodi Riechenbach, Suzi Saldi, Kirsten Emmons, Darcey Sherdon, Meta Jesinger, Leigh Sides, Melodie Parnell, Jennifer Grady



**RIFLE TEAM** — Front Row: Ruth McClary, Cathy Long. Row 2: Kathy Tewell, Pam Horne, Cynoria Reed



*While the  
Band plays on, the  
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# *Dance and Twirl the Way*

The band begins to play on the lighted football field, and the various specialty squads begin their performances. Instrumental in a successful half time show, the dance team — led by Kim Duncan — and the majorettes — under the leadership of Whitney Bateman — carry out their routines with vigor.

There is more to belonging to one of these special teams than entertaining at football games though. There are practices every afternoon with

the band during football season as well as extra practices before competitions. There the majorettes' coach, Dani Calla, developed their routines and helped them improve their twirling. The dance team also met afternoons with advisors and developed routines with the help of Nina Wheeler, a local dance instructor.

All the hard work reaped its rewards. The five member majorette

line won first place in a regional competition at Jordan; also Cindy Haas, Vicki Watkins, and Julie Williams each earned trophies at the mini-nationals in Cleveland, Tennessee. Said Julie Williams, "It can be hard to practice every afternoon, but it's worth it. I really enjoy it." Although the dance team was not judged in band competition, Dena Bennett echoed Julie's sentiments — "I just love to dance."



Waiting for the cue, Lenora Cone stands ready to begin the routine



MAJORETTES — Vicki Watkins, Lenora Cone, Julie Williams, Whitney Bateman, Cindy Haas





Half-time shows reflect victory (left), concentration (below), and back breaking work (below left)



Above: Practice before (Whitney Bateman) the game makes perfect during the game (Cindy Haas). Left: **DANCE TEAM** — Front Row: Marcia Jauregui, Fonda Wicker, Amy Roberts, Jenny Creamer Row 2: Sherri Campbell, Wendi Mitchell, Lisa Best, Kristy Boyd, Kim Duncan, Missy Lingenfelter, Dena Bennett, Michelle Duncan





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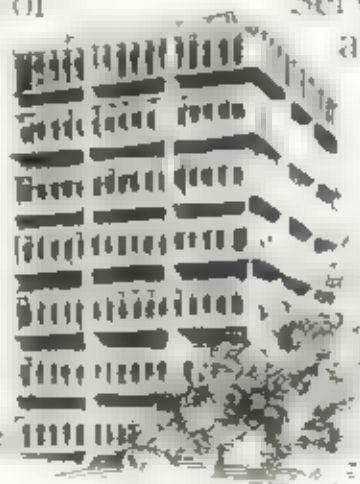
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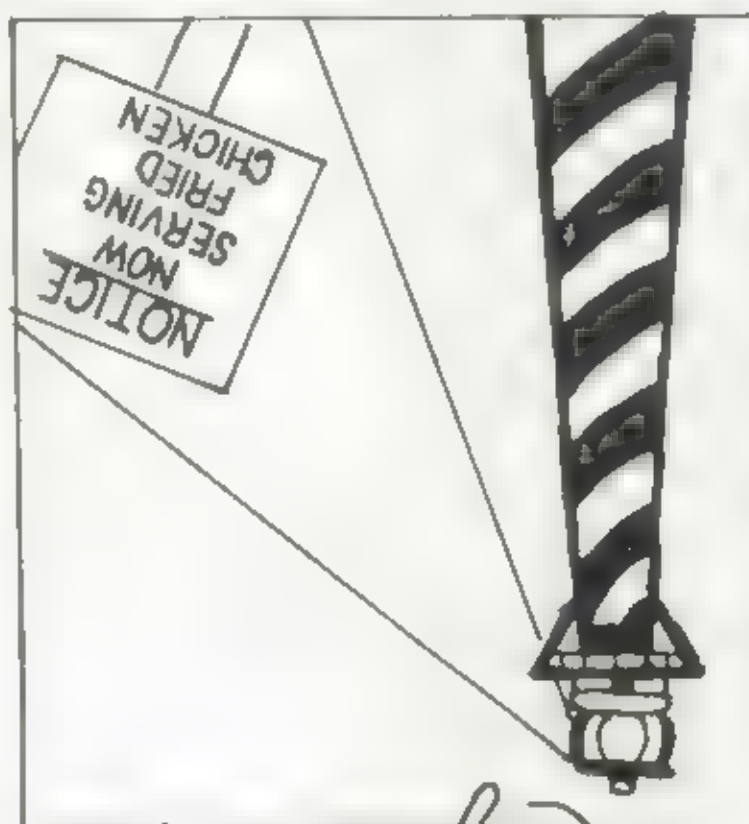
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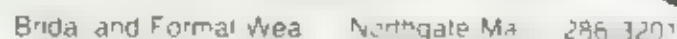
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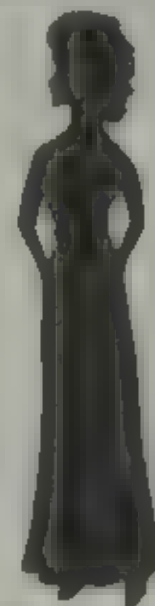
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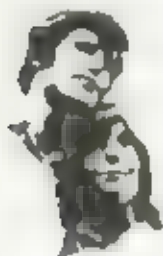
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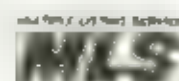
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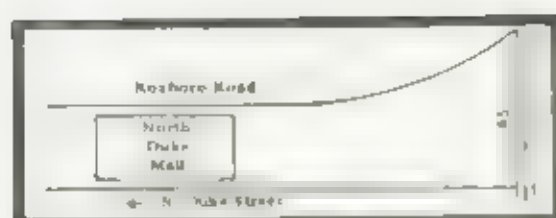
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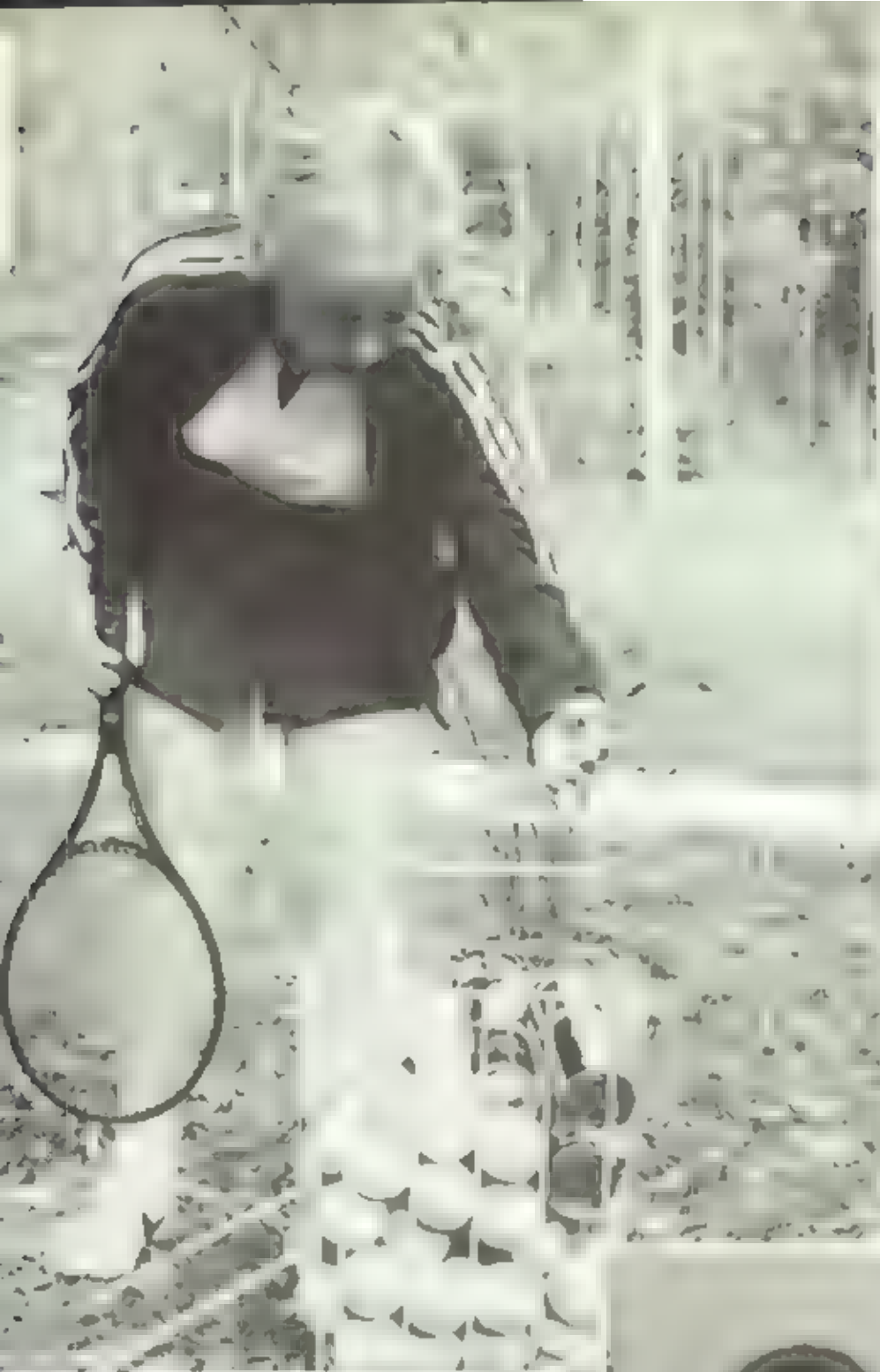
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# SUMMING IT UP







Throughout the year the name of Northern High School was further entrenched as a standard of excellence among high schools in southeastern North Carolina. This trademark, which makes NHS something different, was achieved through our academic and athletic success and through the unique bond formed between the people involved.

Northern's academic reputation was strengthened by such students as Donald McPhail and Dawn Lampley who helped lead the NHS High IQ Bowl team against stiff competition and Becky Zwadyk who received multiple nominations to Governor's School. With May came the national AP exams. For three weeks students enrolled in these classes were on needles and pins wondering how any test could be harder than a "Killer Miller" English or an "Easy Harrison" calculus test. Students in French IV organized lesson plans and for seven weeks taught French to students at Eno Valley Elementary School. Terry Barnes' artistic talent was rewarded with consistent high placements in art shows during the year. Seniors successfully completed the mandatory term paper, while juniors got a taste of the "senior life" by taking the SAT. Sophomores looked forward to moving up and making more definite contributions to the "difference" that puts Northern in a class by itself.







## summing it up

Scholar athletes such as Vince Zwadyk, Paul Rodio, and Gina Longo combined academic excellence and athletic ability as all three played key roles in Northern sports — Paul in football and baseball, Vince in basketball, and Gina in ladies' track. Senior forward Dee Riley overcame a broken hand to place second in scoring for the Big Six Conference in basketball, while Brian Caldwell's speed, agility, and quickness aided our football, basketball, and track teams. Senior Eric Brandon recovered from a knee injury, and along with Clifton

Whicker, led the football team to a quarter-final berth in the state 4-A playoffs. Each afternoon found players Sam LeNeave and Marc Copeland working hard in the weightroom. Such dedication sharpened that winning edge which made Northern athletics *something different*.

The warm days of spring arrived and sunny afternoons in Duke Gardens provided time for reminiscing and for dreaming of the future — Ezio Micelli, our AFS friend from Udine, Italy . . . the beginning of construction on a vocational complex the new soccer field . . . plans for

Myrtle Beach and graduation . . . unending gratitude for Mrs. Pender's steadiness during the college application rush . . . *No, No Nanette* . . . seniors trying to remember being sophomores . . . seniors looking forward to college, but not to the phone bills from out-of-state schools back to friends in North Carolina.

The memories give one a sense of satisfaction in knowing that you, something different in yourself, have combined in a kingdom of knights to make the final court superior, unique — **SOMETHING DIFFERENT.**





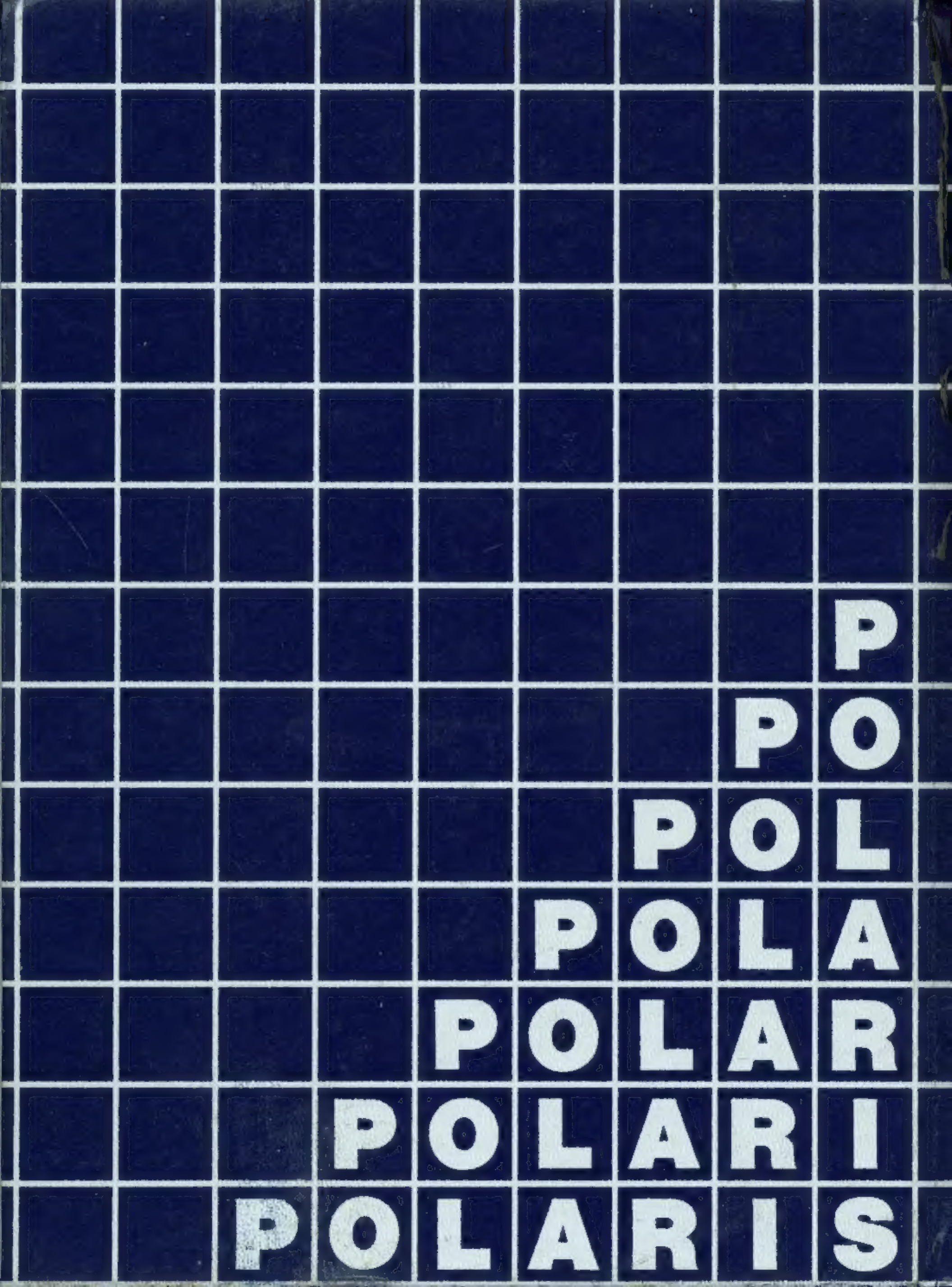












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